

# the Auburn Alumnews

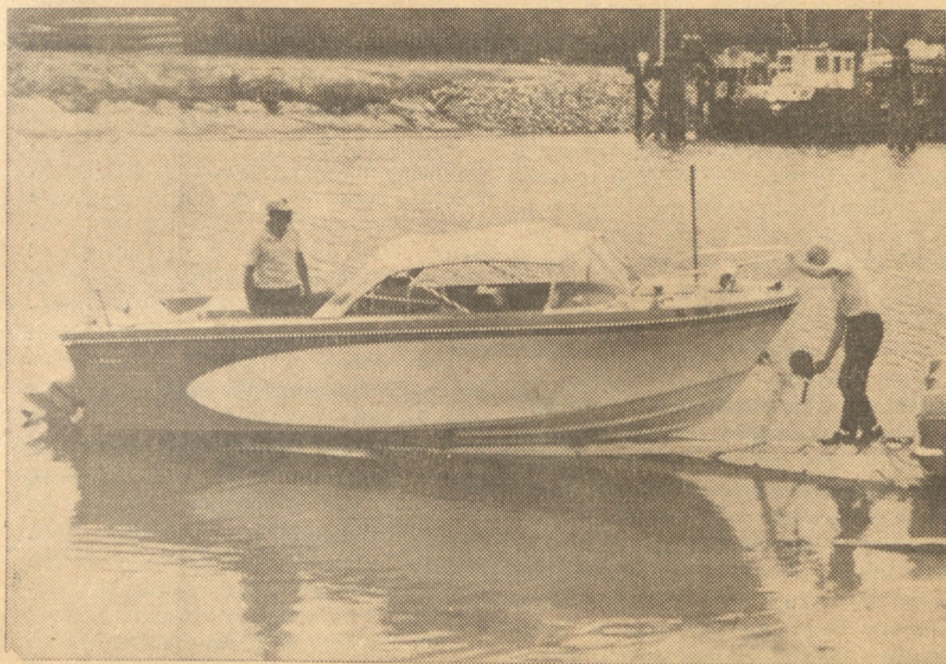
AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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AUBURN, ALABAMA

And They'll Still Accept Gifts—

## First Annual Giving Yields Impressive Total



**DOUBLE LAUNCHING**—With the launching of this laboratory boat in Lake Eufaula at Eufaula, Auburn University begins the first formal research project under the newly created Water Resources Research Institute. The Lake Eufaula project involves studies of the effect of the water condition on fish and plant life and is supported by matching funds from the United States Department of Interior. Dr. John M. Lawrence, professor of Zoology-Entomology, is the project leader.

## Summer Enrollment Hits New High

Fall enrollment at Auburn passed the 6,000 mark for the first time in 1946. Now, only 19 years later, Auburn's summer enrollment has passed the 6,000 mark, having reached 6,286 already and promising to approach 6,400 with the upcoming registration of new students for the second six-week term.

Registrar Charles W. Edwards notes that these increases come in spite of increasingly higher standards which make it progressively harder to enter the University.

Last summer the greatest change in enrollment came in the Graduate School, but this year freshman enrollment showed the biggest jump—from 552 to 744. Graduate enrollment rose from 1,

230 to 1,369. However, by the time the second term registration is over and total enrollment figures are completed, graduates may lead in total enrollment increase. Transfer students continued to show the smallest increase with 369 entering Auburn this summer compared to 362 who made the change last year.

Although the breakdown of enrollment by schools isn't completed, the registrar predicts an increase in summer enrollment in all areas of the University.

### Army Taps Three Scholars

Three Auburn University students are among 600 college students selected to receive the first two-year Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships ever given by the Army. The awards are to outstanding ROTC students entering their junior year this fall. Each scholarship provides tuition, textbooks, fees and a \$50 monthly allowance.

Auburn cadets selected are Edward M. Davis of Ft. Bragg, N.C., Jimmy A. Payne of Birmingham, and Daniel O. Windham of New Brockton.

The new scholarship program is a feature of the ROTC Vitalization Act passed last year. A maximum of 5,500 scholarships will be in effect by 1970-71. In two weeks the Secretary of the Army will announce the names of the first 400 high school graduates who will receive four-year scholarships with the same benefits as the two-year awards.

Responding to the final mailing for Auburn Annual Giving, 603 alumni and friends contributed more than \$12,000 in the June 10-July 10 period to raise the dollar total of the first AAG program to \$90,754.52. More than 2,600 alumni and friends thus have become Charter Contributors and helped Auburn to make a highly successful entry into its annual giving program.

Auburn Annual Giving, launched in April as a joint undertaking of the Auburn Alumni Association and the Auburn University Foundation, is designed to provide an annual supplement to help accelerate Auburn University's progress. Priority objective of this first AAG will be to provide salary supplements for key faculty members.

"Another magnificent expression of the Auburn Spirit" was the comment of Alumni Association President Kelly Mosley who headed the first AAG campaign, a series of three mailings to alumni. "Through *The Alumnews* I want to thank each Charter Contributor for your financial support and for your vision of what Annual Giving can mean to Auburn University," Mr. Mosley stated. "As I remarked in my appeals for your support, I am sure that your sense of personal satisfaction in pioneering in establishing this program will increase as AAG grows and provides strategic supplements to Auburn's progress in the years ahead."

While formal solicitation for Auburn Annual Giving has been concluded, alumni may still contribute and become Charter Contributors. Checks should be made to "A.U.F.—Annual Giving" and mailed to Auburn Annual Giving, % Alumni Office, Union Building, Auburn, Alabama. A complete listing of donors to Auburn Annual Giving for 1965 will be published at a later date. Charter Contributors will be so designated in future years in subsequent listings of AAG donors.

The great majority of gifts have been unrestricted and will be used for this year's objective—salary supplements for faculty of exceptional merit. Designated gifts will be used as donors requested. Most of such designated gifts have been for library improvements or for use by a specific school or department.

The impressive dollar total of Auburn's first annual giving program was aided immeasurably by the four and five-figure gifts of several generous alumni particularly interested in a successful launching of Annual Giving. In terms of participants Auburn's first venture into annual giving compares favorably with those of comparable institutions in the region. Last year similar funds at Tennessee and Georgia received \$118,600 and \$127,300 from 10,200 and 7,900 donors. Older and more traditional funds at Georgia Tech and Texas A&M, among national leaders, received, respectively, \$238,400 from 14,100 donors and \$263,300 from 17,200 donors.

As at the University of North Carolina, Auburn will conduct Annual Giving campaigns independent of the annual Auburn Alumni Association dues

system. This decision, announced at the beginning of the 1965 AAG, is based on the fact that the dues system finances the basic Association program. This program includes publishing the *Alumnews*, maintaining alumni records, supporting legislative programs, servicing local alumni clubs and providing scholarship funds.

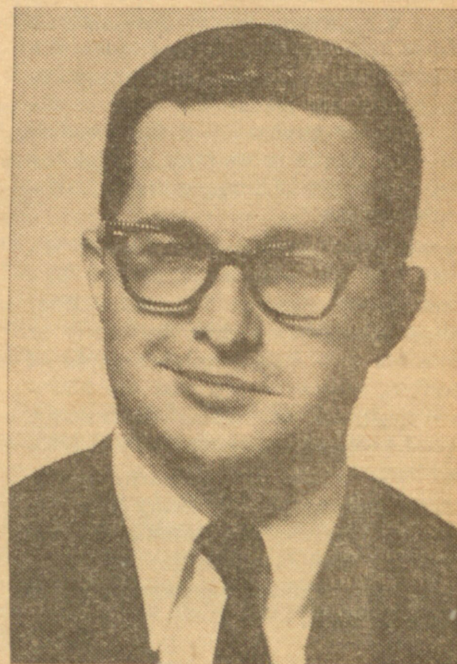
### Plainsman Editor Gets Top National Award

Don Phillips, editor of *The Auburn Plainsman* this past year, recently received the \$1,000 first place award for writers and editors in the third annual competition of the Associated College Press.

Competing with 167 other editors in the Awards for Excellence in College Journalism contest, Phillips submitted a portfolio of 15 editorials and columns appearing on the editorial page of *The Plainsman* during the last academic year.

A native of Talladega, Phillips has served on *The Plainsman* as reporter, columnist, and editor. During the past summer, he worked with the *Atlanta Constitution* and is currently working with *The Lee County Bulletin*, while completing his studies in journalism here.

Second place award in the nationwide editorial competition went to Greg Hill, editor of the *Daily Trojan* at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. First and second place awards in the advertising categories were received by Ronald Eastburn of the *Arizona Wildcat* at the University of Arizona and Roy Holland of the *Iowa State Daily*.



DON PHILLIPS . . . first place

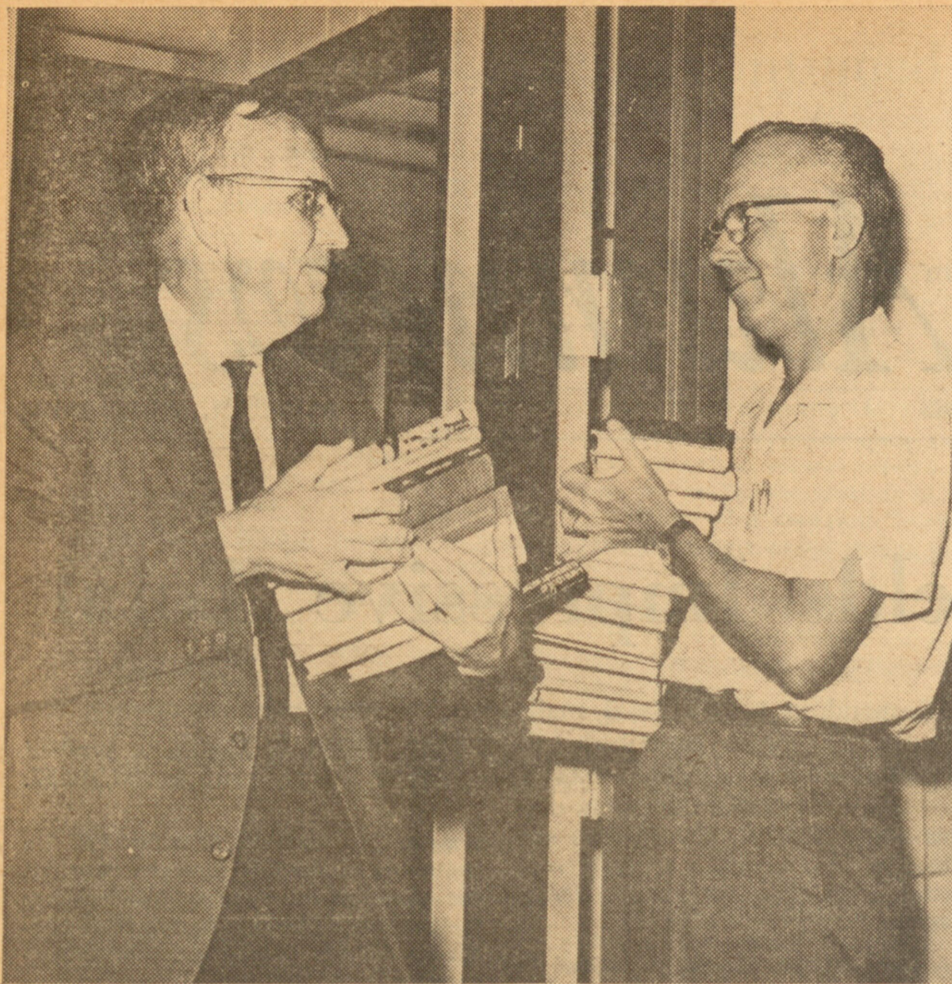
### Marines Feature Auburn

Auburn University will be featured on the U. S. Marine Corps' "Spectrum, USA" over more than 200 FM radio stations across the nation during the first week of August.

The 30-minute program features among musical selections "War Eagle" and "Stars Fell on Alabama." Narration focuses on the history of the University as well as its more significant achievements in recent years.

"Spectrum, USA" is a regular weekly feature of the U. S. Marine Corps. The programming department of local FM stations should be consulted for the scheduled time of presentation.





**CHANGING OFFICES**—Graduate Dean W. V. Parker and Dr. L. P. Burton swap offices in the Mathematics Department. Dr. Parker, who for the past 12 years has doubled as graduate dean and head of Mathematics, has moved to full-time duty with the Graduate School and Dr. Burton now heads the Department of Mathematics. Still a mathematician, however, Dean Parker maintains an office—the one formerly occupied by Dr. Burton—in the Mathematics Department.

## Electrical Engineering Head Named

Dr. Charles H. Holmes '52 will become head of Auburn's Electrical Engineering Department on Jan. 1, 1966. A native of Alabama as well as an Auburn alumnus, Dr. Holmes is currently pursuing post-doctoral studies at Nottingham University, England, under a Leverhulme Research Fellowship. He succeeds Dr. Charles H. Weaver, who leaves here to become dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Tennessee on Sept. 1.

During the period between Dr. Weaver's departure and Dr. Holmes' return, Professor M. A. Honnell will serve as acting head of Electrical Engineering.

Commenting upon Dr. Weaver's impending departure and the appointment of Dr. Holmes, President Ralph B. Draughon says:

"We commend the University of Tennessee on the selection of Dr. Weaver as Dean of the College of Engineering. His many contributions to the Department of Electrical Engineering at Auburn University have added significantly to the development of its programs and his abilities and leadership will be greatly missed by the entire school here.

Auburn is fortunate to have on its faculty a person of Dr. Holmes' proven abilities and experience to assume the responsibilities of this important position. Under his leadership I am confident that the programs of this department will continue to rank among the finest in Schools of Engineering throughout the nation."

A native of LaFayette, Dr. Holmes received the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering at Auburn in 1952. Other studies have been at the University of Tennessee and Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, where he received the Master's degree, and at Stanford University, where he was awarded the Ph.D. in 1963.

He first joined the Auburn faculty in 1957, leaving the following year for doctoral studies under a National Science Foundation Fellowship at Stanford University. He rejoined the department at Auburn in 1962.

At the University of Nottingham, Dr. Holmes is one of eight citizens selected annually from the British Commonwealth and the United States for study under the Leverhulme Trust, he is conducting post-doctoral studies in the field of electromagnetic theory there.

Dr. Holmes has been actively engaged in research in electromagnetic engineering throughout his student and during his teaching career. He has also served as a member of the technical staff for Bell Telephone Laboratories, is a member of numerous honor and professional societies, and has written several papers for publication in professional journals.

## Computer Center Director

Dr. Joe H. Mize is the new director of the Auburn Computer Center. He succeeds Dr. Nathaniel Macon who resigned to accept a position with the Institute of Defense Analysis in Washington, D.C. Dr. Mize joined the Auburn faculty in September in the Industrial Engineering Department. He will continue to teach some engineering courses.

## Alumnus Gives Concert

The Lecture and Concert series presented John Druary, tenor and Auburn graduate of 1943, in a concert on July 8. He has performed with most of the major opera companies and symphony societies in the U. S. and Canada. At present, Druary is an associate professor of music at the University of Houston. He will be a soloist with the Houston Symphony Orchestra for the coming season and will appear with the Corpus Christi Symphony in a performance of Verdi's *Requiem* in December. At his Auburn performance, he was accompanied by Dr. William Tamblyn, pianist and Auburn professor of music.

## As Parker Becomes Fulltime Dean—

## Burton Named Mathematics Head

Dr. L. P. Burton assumed duties as head of the Auburn Mathematics Department on July 1, while Dr. W. V. Parker—who has served for the past 12 years as both head of Mathematics and graduate dean—became full-time graduate dean. Dr. Parker came here 15 years ago as head of Mathematics.

The shift of administrative duties came at the request of Dean Parker and as a result of continuing growth in graduate enrollment. President Ralph B. Draughon concurred with Dean Parker's request, which is in keeping with the recommendations of Auburn's recent self-study.

Enrollment within the Graduate School during the past 12 years has almost tripled at Auburn, and the Department of Mathematics alone has some 60 graduate students as compared with four or five at the time Dean Parker became head of department.

"These very remarkable advancements in Mathematics and our entire graduate program have been achieved largely under the very capable leadership of Dean Parker and their very success has contributed to the growing responsibilities making it now necessary for him to concentrate his duties within one position," says Dr. Draughon.

"While I deeply regret that Dean Parker's services will no longer be available to the department of mathematics, I am confident that Dr. Burton will most ably assume these responsibilities and that the many fine programs of that department will continue to advance under his leadership."

Dr. Burton joined the mathematics faculty at Auburn in 1954 as assistant professor, becoming professor in 1960. For two summers he has served as director of a National Science Foundation Institute for College Teachers of Mathematics here. For two other summers he has served as research fellow both at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and at Argonne National Laboratories at Naperville, Ill.

A native of Jasper, Dr. Burton received the A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama where he taught before beginning doctoral studies at the University of North Carolina. Obtaining the Ph.D. degree there in 1951, he accepted a teaching position at the University of California at Davis before his appointment in 1954 to Auburn.

He is the author of numerous publications in the field of differential equations. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, and past president of the Auburn chapter of Sigma Xi, he also holds memberships in the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematics Association of America. While at Auburn he has served six years on the Graduate Council.

Dean Parker, first appointed at Auburn in 1950, previously served as head of the department of mathematics at Louisiana State University. He has teaching experience also at the University of the South at Sewanee, University of North Carolina, Princeton, William Cary College, Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia. A native of Mon-

roe, N.C., he holds the B.A. and M.A. from the University of North Carolina and the Ph.D. from Brown University.

## AU Appoints Hill Assistant Manager

A. J. Hill '48 was appointed assistant business manager of Auburn University early this month. An associate professor of Economics and Business Administration, Prof. Hill has been a member of the Auburn faculty since 1949 and has also had experience in public and private accounting.

Commenting on the appointment, Business Manager and Treasurer W. T. Ingram notes that the Business Office serves administration, faculty, and students. Thus, he says, recent growth of University enrollment, programs, and physical plant—plus the effects of recently enacted Federal legislation upon higher education business procedures—has made necessary the expansion of his department.

Mr. Ingram says that the addition of Hill to his staff will permit the Business Office to render broader services to the entire University. "I feel that Prof. Hill's experience and teaching in the areas of managerial accounting, cost accounting, and budgetary control, as well as his contacts with the faculty, equip him to make a valuable contribution to the efficiency of the Business Office."

In addition to serving as Ingram's assistant, Prof. Hill will have primary responsibility for the areas of budget preparation and control, payroll and employee benefits, and personnel services. He will retain his position as associate professor and will continue to teach an occasional course in accounting.

Prof. Hill holds the B.S. degree from Auburn University and the M.B.A. from Northwestern University. Professionally, he is affiliated with both the National and American Accounting Associations and is past president of the Auburn Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the leading scholastic honorary at land-grant colleges and universities.

He serves as president of the Auburn City Board of Education and is past president of the Auburn Faculty Club and the Auburn Lions Club. He also serves on the Board of Trustees, the Board of Deacons, and the Finance Committee of the First Baptist Church.



A. J. HILL . . . administrative post

## Cross Is Presidential Aide

New military aide to President Lyndon Johnson is Maj. James Underwood Cross, '49. The Air Force officer has been pilot of the President's Jet Star since February 1964.

A native of Andalusia, Major Cross studied electrical engineering and building construction at Auburn. With the new White House assignment promotion to lieutenant colonel is expected in the near future.



# Philpott Requests Study Of Faculty Salaries

At the request of President-Elect Harry M. Philpott, the Auburn University Office of Institutional Research is working on a thorough study of Auburn faculty salaries. The study will involve: (1) a comparison of salary scales with those at other universities in the Southeast and throughout the nation; and (2) an analysis of possible means of improving Auburn salaries to make them more competitive.

Since his election to the Auburn presidency, Dr. Philpott has indicated that he considers salary improvement one of his major responsibilities. Throughout its post World War II climb to university status, Auburn has encountered difficulties in all attempts to attain a satisfactory competitive position in the academic marketplace.

As a consequence, the University has suffered repeatedly from high losses among the top ranks of scholars and scientists. Dr. Philpott, according to reliable reports, feels that this high attrition rate must be curtailed.

## UNIQUE TRAINING PROGRAM —

The School of Education is sponsoring a program to help meet the needs of Alabama teachers whose classrooms will include culturally handicapped children this fall. Fifty elementary and secondary teachers are participating in the 12-week program directed by Dr. John T. Lovell, professor of education. The program is designed to help the teachers do more effective work with culturally deprived children by providing them a thorough understanding of the impact of cultural deprivation on the individual and society. A follow-up study will be made to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. Dr. Harold H. Punke, professor of education, and Dr. Stanton D. Plattor, assistant professor of education, are assisting Dr. Lovell.

**POST-HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE**—State Department of Education officials, presidents of Alabama's junior colleges, directors of the state vocational schools and many Auburn University faculty members attended the University's second annual post-high school education conference, July 1-2. Dr. M. H. Hamlin of North Carolina State University was the guest consultant. Junior colleges received most of the attention but technical training and expanded adult education programs were also stressed in the discussions.

**REMOTE BROADCASTING UNIT**—Through a \$96,351 matching grant by the U. S. Office of Education, Auburn ETV will get a remote broadcasting unit including a truck, two cameras, a video tape recorder and a microwave relay. This equipment will make it possible to telecast programs outside the Auburn studios for the first time.

**ARCHITECTURE FACULTY**—Three faculty members have been appointed to the Department of Architecture. Edward Earl Pickard joined the department as an assistant professor in June. A Georgia Tech graduate, he has been working as a partner in the firm of Fountain & Pickard, in Biloxi, Miss. Ralph K. Morrill, who will become an associate professor in September, is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received the Master of Architecture from Yale University. He taught architecture in Boston during the past year. Adnan S. Taspinar will join the faculty as a visiting professor in September. He did his undergraduate work at the Technical University of Istanbul and graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Presently he is associate

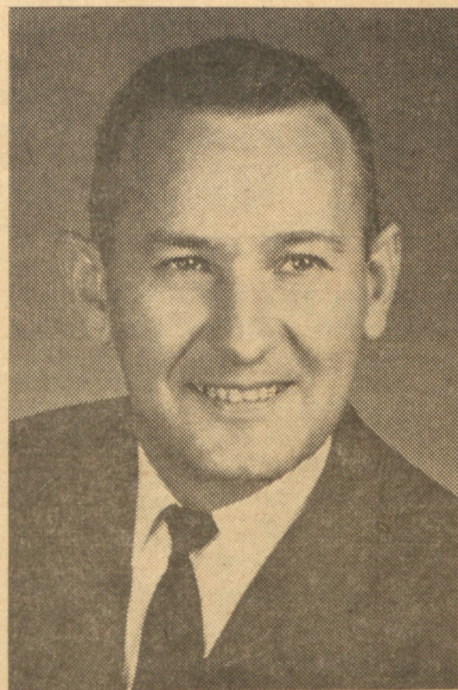
professor of architecture at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara.

## NEW NASA PROGRAM TRAINEES—

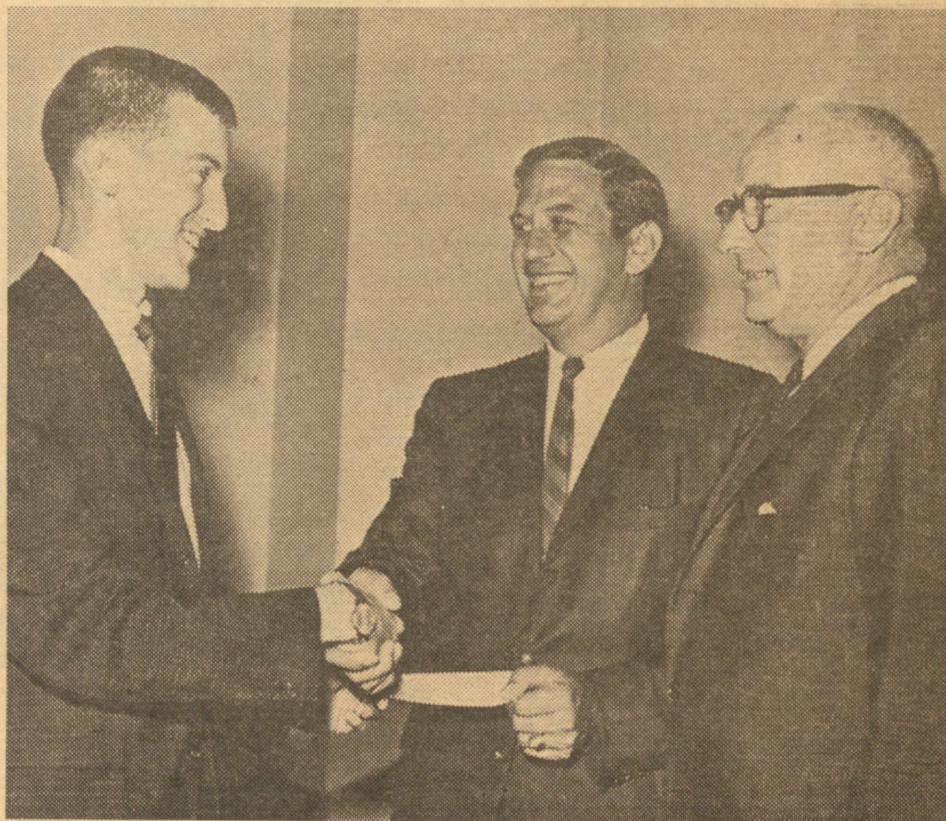
The addition of 10 new trainees to the NASA space-related science program at Auburn brings the total to 30 NASA pre-doctoral students. Supporting funds from NASA since the program began in 1963 have amounted to more than a half-million dollars. New trainees and their areas of study include Julius Ray Williford, Hackleburg, agricultural engineering; David Erle Moore, New Market, agronomy and soils; Bertram Bernard Burnett, Auburn, animal science; Ralph Leon Harris, Tarrant, Jack Carroll Sharp and Thomas Sharp, Petal, Miss., and Paul Burton Sigrest, Zachary, La., mathematics; Robert Earl Blankenship, Thorsby, and Kenneth Aston Watson, Pell City, mechanical engineering; William H. Lamb, Jr., Boca Raton, Fla., physics.

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**—Auburn initiated its summer institute, short course, and conference program on June 21. By the end of the summer some 4,095 persons will have participated in 30 different events. Highlights of the program include the National Science Foundation program in life sciences for superior high school seniors directed by Dr. Joe Hood, professor of agronomy. The NSF is also sponsoring a summer institute in mathematics for 20 college math teachers directed by Dr. L. P. Burton, and another institute for 40 high school math teachers directed by Dr. Robert K. Butz. Additional conferences will be held by the Department of Education, the School of Engineering, the School of Home Economics, and the Department of Economics and Business Administration.

## Wins First Place—



**LES KING '51**, supervisor of Auburn University Photographic Services, won the first place color transparency award of the Professional Photographers of Alabama-Mississippi, Inc., in recent competition. Les received the award at the June 27-29 convention of Professional Photographers in Mobile for four pictures of Auburn University buildings that appear on color postcards—which are now on sale at bookstores, drugstores, and motels in Auburn.



**WINS VETERINARY AWARD**—Delbert J. Krahwinkel, junior in Veterinary Medicine from Owensboro, Ky., has received the 1965 Pfizer Veterinary Student Scholarship Award. The award is made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Krahwinkel currently has a 2.79 (out of a possible 3.0) honor point average. Making the presentation is Dr. J. R. White of the Charles Pfizer Co., while Veterinary Dean James E. Greene looks on. (Photo by Byron Brown)

**EDUCATION EXPERIMENT**—For the tenth year, the International Paper Co. Foundation is financing a program designed to improve the public schools in communities where their plants are located. Grants are given to 69 teachers for a six-week term. Seventeen school systems in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, Maine, and New York will benefit from this year's program, directed by Dr. W. L. Davis, Auburn coordinator of curriculum and teaching in secondary education. The Foundation also sponsored a three-day conference on science and mathematics for school administrators from July 6-9.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**—Two special research projects are being launched by the Auburn Department of Industrial Engineering. One—which is sponsored through a \$6,710 grant from the U. S. Department of Commerce—is a survey of apparel industries to determine their educational and technical needs. The second project is a 13-month study of the feasibility of transporting wood chips by hydraulic pipe lines. It is supported through the Auburn Research Foundation, Inc., by a \$6,000 contract with the Southern Forest Experiment Station of the USDA Forest Service in New Orleans.

**AIR-CONDITIONING**—The first air-conditioned dorm for men was opened this summer when work in Noble Hall was completed. By the end of the summer, Langdon Hall and the four women's dorms in the original quadrangle, along with Social Center which houses the Dean of Women, will be air-conditioned. Cost of the work will be offset through rental rates to students occupying them.

**MUSIC WORKSHOP**—Miss Jane Trinkle of Follett Music Publishing Co. and Mrs. Mary Justice, Auburn instructor in music education, held a one-day workshop presenting materials for use in elementary music classroom teaching.

## P-TA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers held its ninth annual leadership conference at Auburn July 12-13. The theme was "Morality—Foundation of Americanism." Dr. Arthur E. Fourier, head professor of health, physical education, and recreation at Auburn, was the banquet speaker July 12.

**WOMEN'S DORM BIDS**—The Auburn firm of Burns, Kirkley, and Williams Construction Co. was the low bidder for the construction of four new dormitories to be built in the South Women's Dormitory area. They bid \$2,712,623 to construct the two 6-story and two 3-story dorms which are to be completed by the fall of 1966.

**HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY**—An Auburn chapter of Phi Alpha Theta was installed in May with 21 student charter members and 18 faculty members. Dr. Charles Summersell, head of the University of Alabama History Department did the installing. Dr. Wesley Newton, faculty advisor, says the history honorary is being established to promote history as a discipline and to interest students in teaching, government work, politics, and other related fields.

**PRE-COLLEGE COUNSELING**—The second freshman class to go through Auburn's pre-college counseling program began arriving for the two and one-half day sessions the first week in July. Some 2,250 students will attend the 15 sessions to continue through August 18. Albert F. Killian, director of the program, says the counseling helps the student choose his field of study and adjust to campus living.

**CAMPUS CONTROVERSY**—At press time the major coffee break topic was the student-led opposition to the building of a hamburger stand at the corner of Thach and College, where the old Green House used to stand. Prospects were that students and their faculty supporters would lose their fight to halt construction.



## Cherokee Indian Red Cherries

By JERRY RODEN, JR., '46

In the days of our youth—before Hitler's legions blitzed Poland or his henchmen found a hideous new use for gas ovens, before a friend named Jack died with a German prison guard's bullet in his back because his surname was Jewish, before the atom was split and Hiroshima and Nagasaki lay in radioactive ashes, back before the yellow hordes poured over the Yalu and killed Jimmy, long before some madmen in Mississippi hid the consequences of their lunacy in a new earthen dam and betrayed with their weird logic a glorious tradition that they professed to protect, way back before a warm vital, brilliant young President fell in Dallas, and long, long before Vietnam became a household word—in the days of our youth John Chisnell was a quiet lad with a thick shock of straight, black hair, the bronze complexion of an Indian, and startlingly blue eyes.

In those days so long ago that it now seems that we only dreamed them, you would always find John on the schoolground or in the hallways at the spot of most feverish activity, always there watching but never taking part in the action, so silent that you realized only after the event that you were aware of his quiet presence. John was, one might say, as the teachers usually did, a good boy—not a great scholar, mind you, but one who never caused any trouble, except for that one time in study hall when the "iron man" had so instilled the fear of the two-inch-thick paddle that one could hear a pin drop and when John for no explicable reason, in the midst of his silence and ours, suddenly arose and lifted the table and smashed it to the floor with a crash that caused the old building to sway and tremble. He took his paddling then in the presence of us all without a whimper and only offered a strangely wistful smile in answer to our eager questions later. And ever thereafter, he was always a "good boy."

Today the shock of straight black hair is as thick as ever but greying, the bronze complexion has deepened with continuous exposure to the sun, and the eyes are more startlingly blue than ever. He hasn't gained an ounce during these three long decades that have passed, and he doesn't say anything unless you ask him something. And to ask him something, you have to drive as far as you can over washboard roads and then walk quite a piece to the shack he sleeps in, or else ramble for hours, if he isn't at "home," until you find him somewhere on the sides of the steep Cumberlands or wandering along the banks of the Tennessee.

Most folks will tell you that it isn't worth the trouble to search for him because he is "as crazy as a loon" and "nothing that he says makes much sense." Nevertheless, I found him recently, more or less by accident, and I asked him about the big, old cherry tree that still stands on a hill above his shack—a prolific, red cherry that I remember fondly. And John re-



**RALPH BROWN DRAUGHON** — Auburn's retiring President pauses for a few moments of reflection before the new Library that will bear his name after formal dedication ceremonies later this year.

## Let's Stop Kidding Ourselves

Our friend Dru McGowen of the University News Bureau recently wrote an interesting feature on teacher evaluation that received a good play in area dailies. Dru read some national discussion on the subject and then collected opinions from some Auburn students and professors. After presenting the highlights of her findings, she concluded with a question: "Is it possible to evaluate a teacher to the satisfaction of all concerned?"

With due deference to all the learned discussion, we think that the answer is a simple *yes*—provided that "all concerned" are willing to be honest. All good students and most bad ones know who the good and the bad teachers are, and so do all good administrators and most others. Simple logic suggests that the teachers who are not either noticeably good or bad fall into the category of mediocre.

Let's stop kidding ourselves. Neither virtue and merit nor indifference and incompetency are difficult to discern. Anyone who doesn't know who the good, mediocre, and poor teachers are simply wants to evade the responsibility of making a judgment.

sponded that the old tree still bears well but that he gains little from its productivity. "They have ruined it," he explains as those Irish eyes stare at you intently from that Indian face. "Some fool put the name Cherokee Indian Red on them cherries, and it has caused bad blood, and I can't get at the bottom of it. I've traveled all the way to Oklahomy trying to find out about them cherries. But it didn't do no good. A man can't never get at the bottom of trouble."

Those who wish to may consider his answer senseless, and frankly I don't understand it very well; nevertheless, it comes about as close as anything else that I have heard to explaining many of the events that have transpired since we were boys together—and at moments it seems a darn sight closer than most other attempts. Maybe he is crazy off up there in those mountains alone, and again maybe he is the only one of us who has retained his sanity. One thing is certain, old John isn't bothering another single, solitary soul—and that's better than most of us are doing.

## Education & The Great Society

Something about the term *Great Society* troubles us, and thus we have avoided as long as conscience would allow discussion of the topic of this particular column. Even now we come reluctantly to direct comment on the implications of "Great Society" plans for education. Fortunately, a kind fate has sent to our hands the spring issue of *The Circle*, the news magazine of Omicron Delta Kappa, which contains a provocative article on the subject. By reprinting that article on page 7, we can satisfy the demands of conscience for some serious treatment in *The Alumnews* and at the same time indulge for one more month our whimsical personal evasion of really defining our own position.

*The Alumnews* does not endorse everything that Mr. Lawrence E. Dennis says in "Higher Education And The Great Society." (As a matter of fact, *The Alumnews* has not yet endorsed everything that anyone has had to say in anything since the completion of the United States Constitution.) Specifically, we disavow any sharing of Mr. Dennis's enthusiasm for the term *Great Society*. Our own taste runs toward smaller units of human beings and delights most in concentration on the indivisible *individual*—Tom Jones, Harry Jackson, Jeanne Lamar, etc.

But the Great Society concept is with us for a while at least. And whether we like the term or not, it has some profound implications for education in general, higher education in particular, and especially land grant institutions such as Auburn University. Furthermore, many of the likely results of Great Society planning and legislation will constitute great improvements. Thus it seems incumbent upon us and other alumni to consider the subject seriously and discuss it at length—embracing that which we individually believe good and intelligently opposing that we believe unsound. Mr. Dennis's article provides a good starting point for fulfillment of such a responsibility.

## A Problem That Needs Study

Present indications are that old and new Alabama colleges will open this fall with record new enrollments straining all available facilities. The picture, from what we hear, may be quite different at both the new and old trade schools opening their doors throughout the state for the fall term. Some people are quietly predicting that a shocking proportion of trade school facilities may not even be used at all. The basis for such predictions is the fact that existing trade schools have already been operating considerably below capacity.

If these predictions should come true, one cannot, however, simply conclude that Alabama has built too many trade schools. There is within the state a shortage of trained manpower in most of the occupations for which the trade schools offer training. The existing trade schools have demonstrated the ability to prepare their students adequately. The problem is that Alabama youngsters not adapted to college studies have not, for some reason, been motivated strongly enough to take advantage of the trade school program.

This is a problem that should concern us all—not just a handful of people here and throughout the state. Serious study of it might very well reveal that one of the problems at our colleges is that we have sent to them a number of young people who should—for the benefit of themselves and all others concerned—attend the trade schools.

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# Faculty Produces Books

Increased production of faculty-written books is a mark of Auburn University's progress. Scarcely more than five years ago the annual faculty production rarely reached and never exceeded this month's total—three books and a drama.

## A Major Veterinary Text

**Canine Neurology.** B. F. Hoerlein, W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Until recent years research veterinarians devoted little time to the study of non-infectious disorders of the canine nervous system. Such infectious diseases as rabies and distemper received most of the attention, and as a result, veterinarians diagnosing and treating spinal and brain disorders had to adapt techniques developed in human medicine.

Dr. James E. Greene, now dean of the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine, began the study of canine spinal surgery here in the 1940's. Dr. B. F. Hoerlein, now head professor of Small Animal Surgery here, took up such studies when he came here in 1948 and has pursued them since.

A little later Auburn veterinarians initiated as a student project the first recorded research in clinical brain surgery on the dog. Dr. M. F. Petty, now practicing in Clanton, and Dr. Albert Few, a recent graduate, held fellowships from the Mark L. Morris Foundation to support them in such studies. At the present Dr. John E. Oliver, Jr., a research assistant here continues research on clinical brain surgery.

The major portion of Dr. Hoerlein's **Canine Neurology** is devoted to presenting techniques and knowledge gained through Auburn research and practice in spinal and brain surgery and related problems of diagnosis and treatment. The volume is fully illustrated—containing 440 line drawings, X-rays, and photographs—and carefully detailed. It contains an extensive bibliography and also sections that provide valuable information on neurological examinations and clinical treatment of the peripheral nerves.

**Canine Neurology**, thus, is a major publication in its field that should serve as invaluable text for students and reference for practitioners.

Contributors to the book are Dr. Howard Waite, an Auburn alumnus now

practicing in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who did the illustrations; Dr. C. H. Clark, Auburn head of Physiology and Pharmacology, who contributed a chapter; and Dr. R. W. Redding of Ohio State University, who contributed another chapter.

## Fiction-Paced History

**The CSS Florida.** Frank Lawrence Owsley, Jr. The University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, Pa.

Previously historians have devoted little research and space to the activities of Confederate cruisers. But Dr. Owsley paints a vivid picture of guerilla warfare on the sea in his recently published **The CSS Florida**. Using as resource material the logs of the **Florida's** two captains, numerous other papers, and letter books, he presents an exciting day by day account of activities from the building of **The Florida** under an assumed name through the record of her cruises and capture.

**The Florida** caused such an uproar with her daring exploits against U.S. shipping that the Union Navy finally resorted to desperate measures to capture her. She was most effective through commerce raiding that struck a blow at the civilian economy of the enemy. During her two cruises, the **Florida** captured and destroyed some \$4,051,000 worth of commerce, damaging the Union physically and psychologically.

"Her life was short but effective; her courageous and determined captains, John Maffitt and Charles Morris, often outmaneuvered rather than outfought enemy guns. Union warships hunted the seven seas for her and often came close to destroying her. . . . 'If other Confederate campaigns had been as successful as those of the commerce raiders, the South most certainly would have won the war.'"

Dr. Owsley has written the book for any person interested in history, providing fiction-paced reading with scholarly footnotes relegated to the rear of the book.—**Dru McGowen.**



**PLAYERS PERFORM PROFESSOR'S WORK**—The Auburn Players are currently presenting an 18-performance run of **Doctor Sganarelle**, a musical adaption of Moliere's farce **A Doctor In Spite of Himself**. The musical adaptation is the work of Auburn Drama Professor Raymond Carver (second from right), who has written it as the third of three dramas required for his doctoral dissertation at the University of Denver. Other Players shown above (left to right) are John Borders, Jr., Betty Holladay, and Frances Lapp Hunter. Performance of **Doctor Sganarelle** began July 16 in the Auburn Drama Theatre and will conclude Aug. 7.

## Only Yesterday—

## Vice President Marshall Visits

**50 YEARS AGO**—The Forty-Third Annual Commencement promised great things for the Auburn Alumni returning to enjoy the three-day affair beginning Sunday, June 6. Activities included the annual meeting of the board of trustees, a festival of lights, commencement sermon, junior and senior class orations and a regimental review by Governor Charles Henderson.

Tuesday should have been called Alumni day. Activities began with an Alumni Oration by Rev. Walter C. Whitaker '84 of Knoxville. After the Annual

Alumni luncheon at 1:30, the old grads toured the laboratories and Experiment Station.

Graduation Day activities included an address by D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College. President Thach ended the festivities by awarding the degrees.

State railroads encouraged alumni to return to their Alma Mater by giving special rates to Auburn men returning for the celebration.

Auburn's baseball team ended the season with seven victories, one defeat and one tie. The team set a unique record when they won three games against Clemson crowded into one day because of the weather.

The debate groups weren't doing as well as the baseball team. The Auburn debaters were defeated by Tulane in discussing the question, "Resolved that Germany was Justifiable in Declaring War on Russia all Events Subsequent to the Declaration of War being Waived on Both Sides." The Tulane debaters were prepared with "Russian Dope" and succeeded in convincing the judges that Germany had no right to declare war on Russia.

The first annual debate of the Agricultural clubs of Auburn, North Carolina A. & M., and the University of Georgia resulted in Auburn's winning one and losing one. A. E. Hayes and L. T. Wells won over North Carolina but J. A. Simms and P. O. Davis lost to Georgia.

Construction of the new gym—a very handsome and imposing structure—had finally begun. The entire student body headed by the band and faculty members marched by martial air from Langdon Hall to the old gymnasium site to hear speeches. Over 700 students joined in 15 rahs for the new gymnasium and pledged financial support.

Vice President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall visited the campus and delivered a very interesting and instructive address to Auburn students on the subject, "National Tendencies." In his speech as reported by the Birmingham Age-Herald, the Vice President said that he approved of military training such as that given at Auburn

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**THE CSS ALABAMA**—Dr. Frank Lawrence Owsley, Jr., Auburn assistant professor of history and author of a new book on the Civil War activities of **The CSS Florida**, examines a replica of the **Florida's** sister ship **The CSS Alabama**.



# Auburn Alumnalities

## Alumni Faces In The News

**1905—Luther Davis** recently received a certificate for 50 years of service as a pharmacist from the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. He is with Davis Drug Co. in Tuscaloosa.

**1910—William J. Garnett**, who owns Garnett Real Estate Agency in Orlando Fla., recently came across a picture of the 1906 members of the Auburn YMCA.

**1911—Maury A. McWilliams** of Prattville Drug Co. in Prattville has received his 50-year certificate from the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

**1912—Louis Howle** received a certificate for 50 years of service at the banquet of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. He is with Burns Drug Co. in Athens.

**1913—Philip B. Goldstein**, Birmingham pharmacist, was recently honored by the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. Speaker at the Association banquet, he was also awarded a certificate for 50 years of service.

**William C. Davis** is the only charter member now active in the Opelika Kiwanis Club. He received a 45-year "Legion of Honor" certificate recently.

**L. D. Berkstresser** recently received a certificate for 50 years of service from the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. He is associated with Bank Street Pharmacy in Decatur.

**Paul Molyneux** of Molyneux Drug Co. in Mobile has received a 50-year certificate from the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

**1914—Roy W. Mathisson** has retired and is now living in Houston, Tex.

**1915—Van L. Spruiell** recently received a 50-year certificate from the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

**1916—W. Wadsworth Wood** moved to the Hotel Sutton, New York, N. Y.

**1919—Dr. M. K. Heath** of Auburn has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

**New Address:** Dr. Robert O. Suddath, Alto, Ga.

**1920—E. L. Winslett** returned in June from a 35,000-mile People-to-People Mission which included 15 days in Russia. As a People-to-People Mission director, he has visited more than 75 countries. In October Mr. Winslett will lead a tour around the world.

**1921—Franklyn E. Bell** has moved from New York to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**1923—B. R. Holstun**, Tuscaloosa County agent, received an award for 30 years service during the state Agricultural Agent's Annual Convention in Montgomery.

**New Addresses:** Philip Preiss, Blairsville, Ga.; Jewett E. Richardson, Montgomery.

**1924—Alexander Nunn**, executive editor of *The Progressive Farmer* was a winner in the National Plant Food Institute's nationwide "Soil Management Award for Editors" contest. He was cited for "superior journalistic contributions in building and managing our nation's soils."

**J. E. Morriss**, county agent in Elmore County, received an award for 30 years of service at the Alabama County Agricultural Agent's Convention recently.

**1928—A. V. Culpepper** of Monroeville was elected president of the Alabama Association of Agricultural Agents at their convention.

**New Address:** Mrs. Lucile T. Baker, East Point, Ga.

**1929—Mrs. Sarah Crenshaw Prickett** has moved to Tampa, Fla.

**1931—Thomas G. Amason** has been awarded a certificate and service pin for completing 30 years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is a watershed-planning party leader with the Soil Conservation Service in Auburn.

**1932—W. H. Johnson**, Greene County agent, received an award for 30 years of service as an agricultural agent at the annual convention in Montgomery.

**George R. Carter** has completed 30 years' service with the Department of Agriculture and has been awarded a certificate and gold pin. He is Lee County Work Unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

**1933—O. Yale Lewis** is now living in Valdosta, Ga.

**1934—Sam N. Richbourg**, design engineer for the Soil Conservation Service in Auburn, has been awarded a certificate and a service pin for completing 30 years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**New Address:** George T. Hurt, Kingston, N. C.

**1935—Clarence O. McNees** became the first "millionaire" of the Globe Life & Accident Insurance Co. by writing more than one million dollars worth of insurance during the first quarter of 1965. He is located in Birmingham.

**New Address:** Col. and Mrs. William

**M. Hughes** (Margaret D'Orsay '36), Ft. Knox, Ky.

**1936—Lloyd Berry** has completed his 25th year as principal of Douglas High School in Marshall County. For three years before he became principal, he taught mathematics at Douglas.

**New Address:** James M. Moreman, Huntsville.

**1937—Dr. Charlie Roberts** of Auburn has been elected vice president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

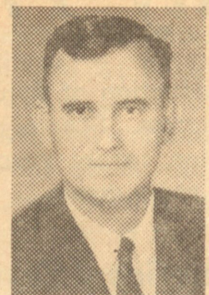
**New Address:** William W. Pearce, Coral Gables, Fla.

**1938—Col. George McCutchen** has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster. He was cited for meritorious service while serving at Ft. McPherson, Ga. He has been reassigned to duty in Vietnam.

**New Addresses:** Mrs. Mildred Stan-  
cil Grimes, Uvalda, Ga.; Dr. Hiram P. Mathison, Pensacola, Fla.; James O. Quimby, Jr., Jacksonville; Manard E. Holt, Palisades Park, N. J.

**1939—Lester Thagard, Jr.**, is Alabama's new "Mr. Pharmacy." He received the title and the Service Trophy of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association at the annual meeting. The Andalusia druggist has headed efforts to get a new pharmacy code in Alabama.

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W. L. Brown



Walter McGee

**W. Lester Brown '49** has been promoted to assistant woodland manager for Catawba Timber Company, woods organization of Bowaters Carolina Corp., in Catawba, S.C. He will be responsible for Catawba Timber's land acquisition, management and reforestation activities. Brown and his wife have a four-year-old daughter, Melinda Lee.

**Walter McGee '52** has been appointed landscape supervisor for Callaway Mills Co. in LaGrange, Ga. He was formerly a plant pest control inspector with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Birmingham. He and his wife have two children.

## Only Yesterday

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as it taught a man to walk erect, to be neat, and to fight if necessary.

Preparations were being completed for the Third Annual Summer School which should be the most successful in the history of the college. Professor J. R. Rutland, director of the summer session, spared no expense in getting the strongest possible faculty.

Auburn's dramatic club, The Footlights, presented the play "David Garrick" to a large and appreciative audience. The students showed their usual high standard of excellence in their presentation of the different parts; their imitation of the feminine characters being specially notable.

**25 YEARS AGO**—Dean Zebulon Judd announced that over 500 courses would be offered in the Summer Session and predicted an enrollment higher than the previous year's record 2,179.

Jim Stephenson, ace shot-putter of Auburn's 1940 track squad, was elected captain of the Tiger spike brigade. Alternate captain was James Holley, letterman in distances.

Registrar Charles W. Edwards predicted a fall enrollment of more than 4,800 students including 850 coeds, which would be a 33 per cent increase in present woman enrollment.

Mary Marshall, Home Economics sophomore from Ozark, received the Sphinx Cup given to the sophomore coed with the highest average for the first three semesters.

Senator Robert M. LaFollett, distinguished progressive of Wisconsin, delivered the graduation address to 462 seniors and their guests in the stadium.

The Annual Alumni Association meeting usually held during commencement was postponed until homecoming day the next fall.

The Faculty Forum Committee requested a new registration system to take the place of the present complicated and cumbersome set-up. They also asked for more Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday classes.

Dr. Rosa Lee Walston, director of women students, announced that the commodious facilities of Auburn's new Women's Quadrangle would be used for the Summer Session. Undergraduate women under 25 were required to room and take meals at the Quadrangle. Dr. Walston added that as long as places were available men could eat at the dining hall.

Dan Hollis was elected editor of the Auburn Plainsman.

## Frank Samford—Education Leader

Reprinted from *The Birmingham News*

A few days ago an event occurred which received far too little attention, due to developments which preempted much public attention.

Frank P. Samford, Sr., ('14) was honored by Howard College, which he has served as board chairman for a quarter of a century. Dr. Leslie Wright and Dr. Harwell Davis, who himself so long served Howard as president, both spelled out descriptions of Mr. Samford's devotion to the Baptist institution.

One said that he was "Howard's greatest benefactor . . . without parallel in the history of Howard."

Any recitation of Mr. Samford's services to Alabama seems rather divided as between education and business. Not that such have been his sole interests; he has consistently engaged in hosts of

charitable and other civic operations.

Education and business . . . the former of course embraces his efforts as chairman of the Howard board, and the many attentions he has given its educational, cultural and financial well-being. The steady-to-rapid improvement in the Howard educational offering, in an ever-higher status of its faculty, in its expansion of course areas and in the creation of an entire new academic campus—these are attributable more to Mr. Samford than to anyone else. Howard, today, is a gleaming educational edifice, dedicated to Christian learning and development.

Of course his education interests have ranged even more broadly—though one institution might be enough to concern most men. For in devotion to Auburn University, of which he is a graduate and board member, Mr. Samford has been as splendid a force for advancement as he has been for Howard.

Businesswise, this gentleman of course has created a major national insurance organization. We are quite aware of the fact that scarcely a month or so goes by it sometimes seems without Liberty National Life Insurance Co. announcing new offices or a new acquisition. The company's geographic spread embraces most of the land. Here in Birmingham, we are proud of, and are given confidence from, the major expansion of the Liberty building.

Atop that structure, there stands an exact replica of the Statue of Liberty, complete with flame burning for freedom. In day or night it is a symbol of hope for America, for human freedom, for justice and opportunity in our land. It suggests strongly the actual record and capacities of Frank Samford for service.

We join in the salute to him, and express a community's and a state's gratitude for his emphasis on the deeper promises of mankind.



FRANK SAMFORD . . . Honored



# The Role of Higher Education In The Great Society

By LAWRENCE E. DENNIS

Mr. Dennis has been editor of *The Educational Record*, a quarterly published by the American Council on Education, since September, 1962. In addition to degrees from Iowa State and the University of Minnesota, he has received honorary doctorates from Cornell College and Glassboro State College in New Jersey. The editorial ideas reprinted below are Mr. Dennis' opinions and do not purport to represent policies of the American Council on Education.

President Johnson, in heralding the Great Society, has called for a "new revolution" in American education that would guarantee every qualified boy and girl a chance to go to college. As a national goal, his vision of universal higher education is not new; it has been pursued in one form or another by every administration since World War II. What is new, and what gives special meaning to the President's words, is that today, under his stewardship, the country is within striking distance of making this majestic dream come true.

No longer is higher education's time out of joint: College and university enrollments are zooming, with every prospect that the upward trend will continue for decades to come. The Eighty-eighth Congress, in a notable legislative session, earned its place in history as "the education Congress." New campuses have begun to spring up all over the landscape. State financial support for postsecondary institutions is mounting steadily, as are private contributions. With the national economy about to enter its fifth year of unprecedented growth, industry and the service professions abound with good job opportunities for college-trained youth. Academic careers are attracting talented men and women in increasing numbers. The influence of U.S. colleges and universities extends to every corner of the globe.

Ten years ago, what is happening to higher education in the mid-sixties seemed ages away. Yet today, just ahead, lies the threshold of the Great Society.

## Publishes New Book—



Dr. J. Roland Hamilton, M.S. '46, and Dr. W. L. Dorries, a former Auburn assistant professor in agricultural economics, have co-authored *Economics for Modern Agriculture*, a basic agricultural economics textbook.

The authors' aim is to provide high school and beginning college agricultural students a survey in the broad field of agricultural economics.

Hamilton is now professor of agricultural education at Mississippi State University, and Dorries is associate professor of agricultural economics at East Texas State College.

*Economics for Modern Agriculture*, published by the Exposition Press of New York, costs \$5.00.

But if the American people are to reach—and cross—that threshold, higher education will need to experience not one "revolution," but several of them simultaneously. All will be difficult, painful, traumatic. Unless they are soon undertaken, however, by educators themselves, none of the goals of the Great Society is likely to be achieved, despite the concerted efforts of public leaders, from the President on down. For in the last analysis, education is what the Great Society is all about; fulfillment of national objectives depends on the credibility of the educational enterprise.

**ALUMNEWS EDITOR'S NOTE:** We reprint this article including the note about the author under his byline, from the spring issue of *The Circle*—Please see page 4 for our own comment on the subject.

That credibility has not yet been fully established in the public mind, nor will it be (in our judgement), until the following "revolutions" are set in motion by a substantial segment of the academic community:

1. Restoration of the integrity of the teaching function, even if doing so entails some short-term curtailment of research.
  2. Expansion of opportunities for economically and culturally disadvantaged youth across the board — from junior college to graduate and professional school — through special scholarships, fellowships, and compensatory education programs, even if it means modifying present selective admission policies.
  3. Demonstration of greater concern for students as individuals, even if it involves turning administrative organizations inside out and faculty priorities upside down.
  4. Assumption by educational leaders of a much more active national role in interpreting the moral, social, and economic implications of the new technology, even at the risk of stirring up political controversy.
  5. Recognition of the taxpayers' stake in the development of ground rules to govern relationships between Federal grant universities and government agencies, even if it necessitates subordinating certain institutional policies to the public interest.
  6. Reformation of the undergraduate curriculum, especially in the social sciences and humanities, even if it requires sacrificing departmental autonomy and rearranging the traditional liberal arts disciplines.
  7. Deployment of institutional resources in the war against poverty at home to the same degree that they have been utilized in similar programs overseas, even if it means realigning priorities and enlisting for the duration.
- The Great Society, if it is to be viable, will be a learning society, with colleges and universities central to the nation's quest for purpose and the individual's search for identity. Before responding to the President's call for a "new revolution" in educational opportunity, educators had best launch a few revolutions of their own—most of them long overdue. If higher education's house is not in order, the society it serves cannot lay claim to greatness.



**SENIOR PHARMACIST HONORED**—The Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association has honored Marshall C. Smith, Sr., '12 (center) for outstanding community service by presenting him its 1965 A. H. Robins Bowl of Hygeia Award. Mr. Smith's son, Marshall, Jr., (right) received the same award in 1963. Together they constitute the third father and son team in the nation to be so honored. Both live in Hattiesburg, where Mr. Smith, Sr., owns and operates the Owl Drug Store. Presenting the award is W. L. Duvall, a district sales supervisor for the A. H. Robins Co.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

**Earl H. Lindsey** has been promoted to manager of general operations of Gulf Power Company and will be located in Pensacola, Fla. He was formerly with Georgia Power Company in Augusta.

**New Addresses:** Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Ragan, Jr., (Carolyn Hendrick '38), Shreveport, La.; **Ferdinand G. Frey**, Aruba, Antilles, Netherlands; **Norman S. Ratcliff**, Marianna, Fla.; **Rev. Henry F. Chunn**, Montgomery.

**1940—Carl T. Happer, Jr.**, has been named general personnel manager for Alabama by Southern Bell Telephone Co. Previously he was general commercial manager.

**New Addresses:** **Rev. Robert S. Andrews**, Uniontown; **Mrs. Mary Watson Franke**, Farmville, Va.; **E. H. Almquist, Jr.**, Arlington, Va.

**1941 — Gordon Hubbard**, associate county agent in Ozark, received a distinguished service award at the 17th annual convention of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents.

**Maj. Gen. George Reid Doster, Jr.**, has been honored by the Alabama Legislature as a civic and business leader. Doster is chief of staff of the Alabama Air National Guard and the commander of the 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.

**Erban Wakefield, Jr.**, is the new postmaster at Columbia.

**E. E. Prather** of Auburn has been appointed to a two-year term as associate editor of the *Progressive Fish Culturist*.

**New Addresses:** **George T. Maxwell**, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.; **William R. Dodd**, Palo Alto, Calif.; **George B. Clarke, Jr.**, Point Clear; **Novie D. Kilgo**, Cullman; **Maj. Roy F. Claytor**, APO San Francisco, Calif.

**1942—Dr. Robert C. Anderson**, Auburn University executive vice-president, has been commended by the Auburn Board of Trustees for his "unusual and extremely valuable services to his alma mater."

**Dr. Henry P. Orr**, Auburn University professor of ornamental horticulture, has been awarded an honorary state farmer degree for 1964 from the Ala-

bama Future Farmers of America Association.

**Robert M. Morton** is working with General Electric in Indianapolis, Ind.

**New Addresses:** **Dr. Cavett O. Trickett**, Tampa, Fla.; **Dr. Benjamin F. Cox**, Amsterdam, Netherlands; **Frank N. Browder**, Vienna, Austria.

**1943—Thomas J. Ventress** has been elected a trustee of Southeastern Timberland Trust which has timber holdings in Alabama and Georgia. He is president of the Bank of Commerce in Clayton.

**P. Rene Bidez** is an examiner in the serology unit of the FBI's laboratory in Washington, D. C.

**Ernest A. Herlong** has been appointed general commercial manager for Southern Bell's operations in Alabama.

**John B. Wilson** has been promoted to managing director of Caterpillar Brazil.

**New Address:** **Miss Annett Colquett**, Montgomery.

**1945—Born:** A son, John Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds E. Wallace, Jr., of Brundidge on June 16.

**New Addresses:** **Mrs. Ruth Strain Garrett**, Alexandria, Va.; **George B. Jefferson, Jr.**, Kilgore, Tex.; **Mrs. Peggy Pen-ton Cook**, Montgomery; **Mrs. Mary Evelyn Jefferson Turner**, San Antonio, Tex.

**1946—Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Cook** now lives in Decatur, Ga.

**1947—Dr. Autrey L. Bailey** has been appointed guidance director of the Etowah County School System. For the past five years, Dr. Bailey has been administrative assistant at Snead College. Before he went to Snead, he was principal of Pell City High School.

**Dr. John E. Deloney**, president of Livingston State College, gave the commencement address at Alabama Christian College recently.

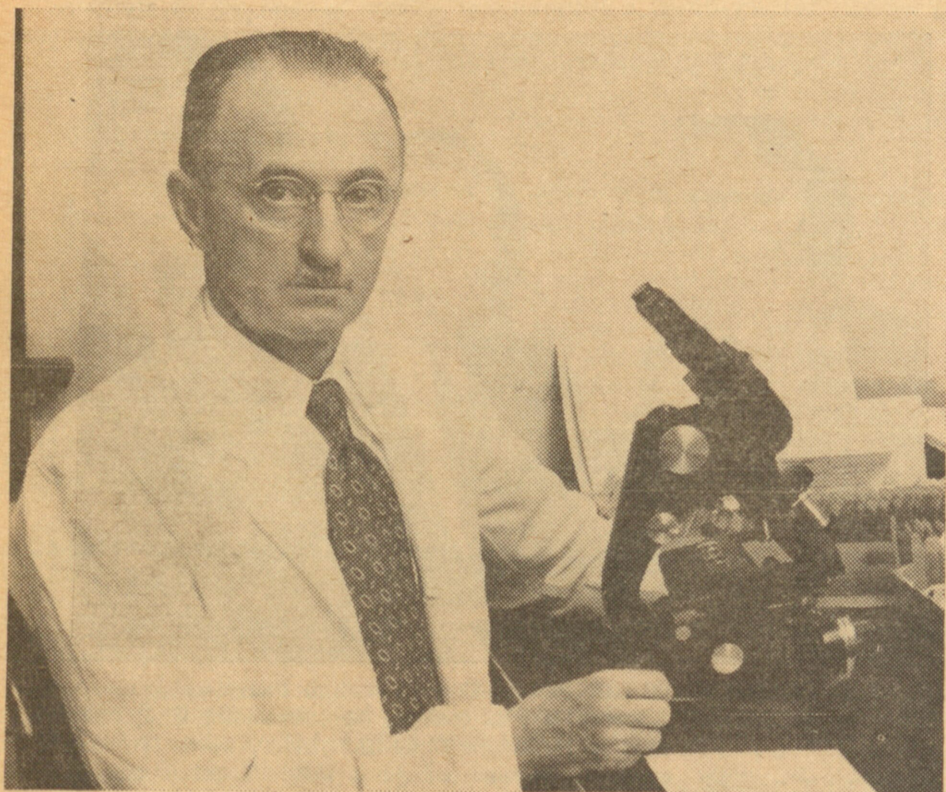
**Allen Mathews** of Dothan has been elected a director of the Alabama Association of Agricultural Agents.

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# One Hundred Thirty Three Years Of Service

By KAYE LOVVORN '64



**DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST RETIRES**—Dr. W. D. Salmon retired on July 1 after 43 years of outstanding research and teaching service to Auburn University.



**PARTIAL RETIREMENT**—Dr. Raymond W. White will end his teaching career here with retirement at the end of the summer, but this active educator will continue work as an education writer and consultant in school administration.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

**New Addresses:** Darrington E. Smith, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Jack E. Conniff, Raleigh, N. C.; Fleetwood E. Strother, Jr., Prattville; Rev. David R. White, Selma; Bror A. Wahlquist, Jr., Satellite Beach, Fla.

**1948**—Cecil Davis of Carrollton has been elected vice president of the Alabama Association of Agricultural Agents.

Dr. G. S. Killian of Fort Payne has been elected junior executive board member of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

R. O. Magnusson of Huntsville is a newly-elected director of the Alabama

Association of Agricultural Agents.

Frank E. Boyd, Jr., president of National Motor Fleets, Inc., recently attended a round table session of the Southeast Region of National Truck Leasing System in Nashville, Tenn.

James A. Prestridge, who has been on leave of absence from the Auburn School of Architecture, has resigned and accepted an appointment to the University of Kentucky. He spent the past two years in Pennsylvania where he studied at the University of Pennsylvania and was later employed by the Philadelphia Planning Commission.

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Four members of the Auburn University faculty retiring this summer will leave behind a combined record of 133 years of outstanding service to Auburn. The imprint of their efforts in teaching, research, and administration has been deep and will long remain:

The published results of Dr. W. D. Salmon's research have brought Auburn national and international recognition. Miss Berta Dunn has established a model of excellence in her service as secretary to four presidents, has befriended numberless students, and has contributed to the cultural life of university and community. Dr. Raymond H. White, through his graduate seminars, has provided hundreds of school principals and superintendents clear insight into the laws that govern school operation. Prof. G. H. Carlovitz has introduced thousands of electrical engineers to the principles of producing and transmitting electrical power.

### Horse, Niece, And Dorm

"I've had a horse, half a niece, and a dorm named for me. I guess that's doing pretty well for an old maid": with these words Miss Berta Dunn, secretary to four Auburn presidents, would like to pass over her accomplishments.

"Miss Berta," as she is known campus-wide, and to many Auburn friends who've come and gone, will certainly be missed in Samford Hall on September 1. After 46 years of service to Auburn University, she is retiring.

For 42 years Miss Berta has served not only as a secretary to four Auburn presidents but also to an acting president and an administrative committee of three who served while the University was without a president. In addition, she has served as secretary to the Board of Trustees for 15 years and secretary to the Administrative Council for 17 years.

For dramatic relief from all the offi-

cial duties, Miss Berta gardens as a hobby, often getting up and working in her flowers before going to work. She also finds time to act as librarian of the First Baptist Church. Miss Leland Cooper '07, who brought Miss Berta to Auburn in 1917 to go to high school, says the president's secretary likes to travel—whether to Toronto for the Baptist World Alliance, as she did in 1928, or to Miami to see Auburn play in the Orange Bowl, as she did in 1963. Miss Berta has been active in the Auburn chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and she was listed in the first edition of the *Who's Who of American Women*.

The Board of Trustees first officially honored Miss Berta on October 1, 1948, by passing a resolution in recognition of the 25 years she had served the University. On June 7, 1965, they honored her again by naming a new dorm for Berta Dunn, whose "great contribution to Auburn University could not be measured."

### Dr. Salmon Retires July 1

During his 43 years at Auburn University, Dr. W. D. Salmon, professor of animal science, has gained national recognition for his research in animal nutrition.

A pioneer in the field since he came to Auburn in 1922 as assistant animal husbandman, Dr. Salmon has spent most of his career studying the effects of diet on experimental animals. Probably his most important result has been the demonstration that Vitamin B isn't one vitamin but a complex or group of different vitamins.

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**AFTER 39 YEARS**—Prof. G. H. Carlovitz (center) has retired after 39 years of teaching power courses in Electrical Engineering here. He is shown above with his wife and Dr. Charles Weaver at an Electrical Engineering Department reception honoring his long, faithful service to the University and the Department.



# One Hundred Thirty Three Years

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His first breakthrough in research came in 1946 when he and the late Professor D. H. Copeland published the first paper on production of cancer as a result of feeding a choline-deficient diet for a prolonged period. That research program grew from Dr. Salmon's earlier studies on diet deficiency effects. He had observed the choline deficiency while working on the fractionation of the Vitamin B complex.

Dr. Salmon, who became head of the Animal Husbandry and Nutrition Department in 1950, was instrumental in the development of undergraduate and graduate curricula leading to the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in animal science and nutrition. He also began an expanded program of research on breeding, feeding, and management of beef cattle, sheep, and hogs.

In 1958 he received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater, the University of Kentucky. The award was given in recognition of his contributions in human and animal nutrition as well as in the Southern livestock industry. The University honored him again in 1964 by naming him as one of its 85 "distinguished alumni."

## Dr. R. H. White Retires

Dr. Raymond H. White first came to Auburn as a visiting lecturer during the 1940's. After spending two summers here, he joined the staff of the School of Education in 1950.

During his 15 years at Auburn he has been very active in the graduate program, first as research professor of education helping work out the graduate program. Later he also taught graduate courses in school administration, the technical aspects of finance, school buildings, and school law and served on the graduate council for six years.

Dr. White prefers to be known as a teacher rather than a writer even

though he's written many professional articles and bulletins. When he retires at the end of the summer, he will have spent 49 years as a teacher and administrator.

He and his wife will be returning to Glenside, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb but his work in the educational field won't be over. He plans to continue as a writer and school consultant.

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## G. H. Carlovitz Retires

Alumnus G. H. Carlovitz '19, an Auburn electrical engineering professor for the past 39 years, retired in June after spending 45 years as an educator.

Following graduation from Auburn, he taught at Vanderbilt and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute before he returned to Auburn for further study.

Very interested in chemistry, he took "practically all the chemistry courses offered," and even worked a while in the State Chemical Laboratory on campus prior to joining the Electrical Engineering staff.

Chemistry remained a hobby, and he and a friend in the Chemistry Department spent their spare time experimenting. They worked with hair dye imported from Europe, removing toxicants to which users reacted. In another effort they worked to separate rosin from resin. Professor Carlovitz says part of the challenge was building their own research equipment, which they did from ransacked refrigerators and other machines. His present hobby is golf.

Professor Carlovitz taught introductory courses in electrical engineering and work with the A C labs. A member of the American Association for Electrical Engineers, he was retired as professor emeritus. The Electrical Engineering Department presented him a silver tray for his "long and faithful service." He is presently employed as an electrical inspector for the City of Auburn.



**SECRETARY TO PRESIDENTS**—Miss Berta Dunn retires Aug. 31 after 46 years of service, during which she has served as secretary to four Auburn presidents.

promoted to general services manager in the Birmingham Marketing group of Southern Bell. This group provides special services for NASA installations throughout the Southeast. He and his wife (Rose Johns '63) have two children, Leigh, 11, and Stuart, III, 8.

**Married:** Mimi Clower to Richard Nordman on July 7 in Tallahassee. She is employed by the Dale County Board of Education.

**New Addresses:** Lealon Carol Wimpsee, San Jose, Calif.; Joseph D. Lee, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Harold T. Davidson, Jacksonville, Fla.; John T. Woodham, Kettering, Ohio; Billy J. Cox, Camden, S. C.; Maj. Awbrey G. Norris, University; Maj. John M. Norton, Liverpool, N. Y.; J. C. Nelson, Bethel Park, Pa.; James C. McPherson, Houston, Tex.; John H. Caldwell, Jr., Haleyville; Ed Arthur Bennett, Jr., Concord, Tenn.; Augustine J. Bertagnoli, Jr., Huntsville; Mrs. Martha Meadows Culley, Morristown, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold Fagan, Jr., (Emaleen Stoves), Alpharetta, Ga.; George R. Allison, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.; Darrell W. Gladish, Fayetteville, Tenn.

**1951**—Maj. Harold A. McClanahan, Jr., was graduated from the U. S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB in June. He is being reassigned to Offutt AFB, Neb.

**Clifford S. Smith** has been appointed principal of Anniston High School. He is currently working toward a doctorate in education at Auburn University.

**Born:** A son, Clement Clay, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Torbert, Jr., of Opelika on June 17.

**Adopted:** A daughter, Mary Wood, by Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Dowe Littleton of Auburn.

**New Addresses:** Newell J. White, Denver, Colo.; Ralph L. McGinty, Demopolis; Dr. William O. Patterson, Jr., Mobile.

**1952**—Dr. Charles H. Holmes has been named head professor in the Electrical Engineering Department of Auburn University. He is presently at Nottingham University in England for post-doctoral studies under a Leverhulme Research Fellowship.

**Dr. Warren W. Kent** of Birmingham is president-elect of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

**Herbert H. Nelson, Jr.,** is the new first vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. He lives in Montgomery.

**Maj. Jephtha W. Dennis, Jr.,** has returned from a two-year assignment in Vietnam. His next assignment will be in Germany.

**Capt. Joe K. Parker** is assigned to the division of the Military Air Transport Service airlifting supplies to the Dominican Republic and evacuating American citizens.

**Capt. Gene E. Carroll** has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Eglin AFB, Fla. He was awarded the medal for meritorious service as a project engineer.

**Shelton E. Allred** is supervisor of agricultural services for International Minerals & Chemical Corp. in Atlanta. **Capt. Turnage Lindsey** has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for his work on Gemini IV.

**Thomas F. Talbot** is associate professor of mechanical engineering at Vanderbilt University. Since 1958 he has taught and worked toward a Ph.D. (which he received in June.) in mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech. He is married to Donna Klinner '57 and they have two daughters.

**Born:** A son, Burton Lord, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray Cogburn, Jr., on June 17. . . A daughter, Julie Carolyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Collins, III, (Carolyn Ruth Sylvest) of Birmingham on May 27. . . A son, Arthur Kederick, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kederick Gorman of Montgomery on May 18. . . A daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Mosley of Montgomery on May 14.

**New Addresses:** Maj. Carl L. Espy, Jr., APO New York, N. Y.; Lt. Arthur N. DuBois, Pensacola, Fla.; John C. Bregger, Parkersburg, W. Va.; John H. Endsley, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.; E. J. Guazzo, Flemington, N. J.; James C. McGraw, Vincent; Mrs. Kate G. Shelburne, Alexander City; Frank S. Boddie, Jr., Columbus, Ga.; Capt. Alan C. Frederick, Athens; Condred C. Roberts, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Donnell H. Culley, Jr., Morristown, Tenn.

**1953**—Marlin M. Powers and her daughters Michelle and Kimberly are accompanying her husband Maj. William R. Powers on a three-year tour at Spangdahlem Air Force Base, Germany. Maj. Powers is a pilot with the U. S. Air Force.

**John Stephen Hagerty** is in the auditing department of the American Liberty Insurance Company in Birmingham.

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## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

**J. R. (Bob) Taylor, Jr.,** has been elected to the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lee County. He is a partner in the Jesse R. Taylor & Co. cotton firm in Opelika.

**Maj. James A. Flanagan** is currently on leave from Kennedy Hospital where he has been treated for injuries suffered in a helicopter accident in November. His son, Jim, is spending eight weeks at Auburn University in the National Science Program.

**Born:** A son, Billy Lebold, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lebold Harbert of Birmingham on May 23.

**New Addresses:** John T. Brock, Waynesboro, Va.; H. Roudelle Byrd, Cary, Wisc.; Miss Emma Parks, Commerce, Ga.

**1949**—F. D. Robinson, DeKalb County agent, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents.

**John A. Bates** of Marion was cited as one of four outstanding 4-H Club agents at the 17th annual convention of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents.

**Dr. Eugene Sledge,** professor of biology at Alabama College, is editor of the Alabama Academy of Science Newsletter.

**Mrs. Betty Walker** of Jasper has been elected the second vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

**New Addresses:** Jack Walker, Accra, Ghana, Africa; Fred R. Champion, Santa Ana, Calif.; Lee S. Garrett, Alexandria, Va.; Ernest E. Hutto, Decatur; Tamadge T. Bradford, Guntersville; Dr. and Mrs. Clark L. Holloway (Peggy Hartley '48), Ames, Iowa; David E. Myrick, Lenoir, N. C.; John D. McKibben, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; Willard M. Reed, Montgomery; I. Lee Taylor, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Owens, Titusville, Fla.; William H. McKinney, Birmingham; Edgar Evans, Dunedin, Fla.; Edgar A. Verchot, Decatur.

**1950**—Dr. Paul Newberne has been promoted to full professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Nathan Byrd** of Atlanta is Rural Area Development coordinator, region eight, for the U. S. Forest Service.

**Dr. John Robert Shewell,** Auburn associate professor of physics, has resigned to accept a position with Batelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

**Dr. J. L. Chambers,** a Montgomery veterinarian, has been elected president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

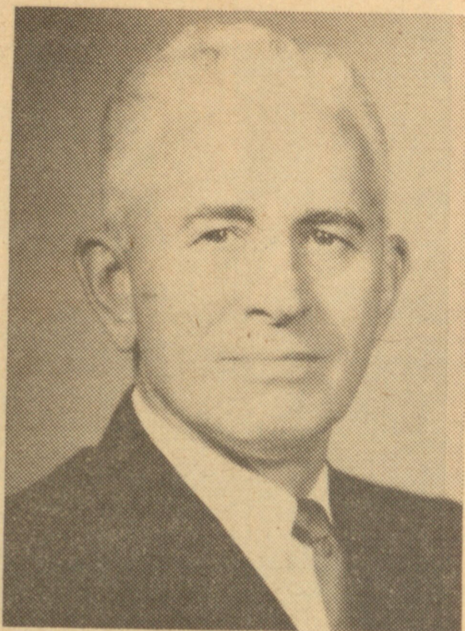
**Stuart X. Stephenson, Jr.,** has been



# Ben Gilmer Elected Vice President of AT&T



BEN S. GILMER . . . Vice President



FRANK M. MALONE . . . A Presidency

Ben S. Gilmer '26, president of Southern Bell Telephone Company since January, 1957, has been elected executive vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He will assume his new duties on August 1 with headquarters in New York City.

Frank M. Malone '28 of Atlanta, vice president of operations for five of the nine states served by Southern Bell, has been elected by Southern Bell's Board of Directors to succeed Mr. Gilmer as president, effective August 1.

During the eight and one-half years Mr. Gilmer has served as Southern Bell's president, the firm has experienced its period of greatest growth and change. Southern Bell served 5,350,000 telephones in the nine-state area in 1957 when Mr. Gilmer became president. Today, the number of telephones has increased to 9,161,000.

A native of Montgomery, Mr. Gilmer joined Southern Bell in 1926 following graduation from Auburn. He and Mrs. Gilmer, the former Dorothy Cunningham, have a daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. Gilmer became Southern Bell's general commercial manager in 1950, was elected vice president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1952, vice president of the Pacific Telephone Company in 1953 and vice president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in 1956, the position he held at the time he became president.

Active in business, civic and community activities, Mr. Gilmer is a former president of the Auburn Alumni Association and of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. He is a director of the First National Bank of Atlanta, Rich's, Inc., the United States Pipe and Foundry Company, and the Georgia International Life Insurance Company. He is director at large of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, and a trustee of the Georgia Tech Research Institute, the Auburn University Foundation, Agnes Scott College, the United Appeal, and other organizations.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Malone will become president of Southern Bell after serving in a number of important management positions. He has been responsible for Company operations in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee since 1957.

A native of Florence, Mr. Malone began his career with Southern Bell in 1928, after graduating from Auburn. He

is principal of Beaverbrook Elementary School in Griffin, Ga.

**Born:** A daughter, Margaret Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. William Armand West of Birmingham on May 10 . . . A son, Todd Malone, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Malone Parsons (Lucy McKinney '58), of Montgomery on May 27.

**New Addresses:** Capt. Joseph W. Polard, APO, San Francisco, Calif.; Thaxton Drew Ragan, Bloomington, Ind.; Leroy Langford, Greendale, Wisc.; George J. Pesto, Ellicott City, Md.; Ernest M. Norsworthy, Jr., Decatur, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hanchey (Julia Williams '54), Bowling Green, Ky.; Capt. Carl S. Shirley, APO New York, N. Y.; Gerald C. Jenkins, Tucker, Ga.; James E. Booth, Cambridge, Mass.; Richard Z. Keene, Nashville, Tenn.; Jere M. Phillips, San Antonio, Tex.; Warren L. Leffard, Columbia, Mo.; George C. Hare, Savannah, Ga.; Lt. John P. Helmick, Jr., Jack-

became district manager in Atlanta in 1943 and Alabama manager in 1945.

Mr. Malone served as assistant vice president of A.T.&T. Co. before being elected vice president in charge of public relations for Southern Bell in 1951. He became vice president-personnel in 1954 and was elected operating vice president in 1957.

Active in many civic and other organizations in Atlanta, Mr. Malone is currently chairman of the board of trustees of the Atlanta United Appeal and is vice chairman of the metropolitan chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a former director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Safety Council, a former president of Junior Achievement in Georgia and past director and Vice President of the Atlanta Rotary Club.

Mr. Malone is a director of the Munich American ReAssurance Company and Security Federal Savings and Loan Association.

He and Mrs. Malone, the former Mary Evans Bailes, also of Florence, have two sons, Frank, Jr., and Robert, both of Atlanta.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Mrs. Jo-Ann Reeve Savas of Huntsville had a painting "Old Stone Bridge" on exhibit at the New York World's Fair during June. The painting was shown in the Colorama Gallery of the Louisiana State Pavillion which is the only gallery for living artists in the Fair.

**New Addresses:** Herbert L. Orr, Hixson, Tenn.; Dr. Martin L. Dalton, Jr., Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Tex.; Benjamin A. Hawkins, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Glenda Hall Cummings, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Mrs. Betty Straughn Petty, Tupelo, Miss.; Enoch C. Morris, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Fritz E. Schell, Jr., Chatham; Mrs. Jacquelin T. Long, Norcross, Ga.; Robert E. Groover, Madison, Mrs. Virginia Pope Moseley, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Dr. Joseph B. Pettway, Metairie, La.; Edward L. Carpenter, Ouedo, Fla.; Joseph R. Llewellyn, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

**1954—James P. Willett** is director of contracts and construction planning at the University of Tennessee. He is also in graduate school at Memphis State University studying management and marketing.

**Lt. Michael C. Dixon** is stationed in Vietnam.

**Troy Keeble**, Extension Service specialist in ornamental horticulture, has received the honorary state farmer degree from the Future Farmers of America Association.

**Dr. G. R. Burns**, Washington, D. C., delivered the commencement address at Lineville, his high school alma mater.

**Born:** A daughter, Diana Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher of Birmingham on May 18.

**New Addresses:** Charles C. Baskin, Auburn; Fred M. Fishchupp, Mobile; Molly A. Slayton, Jackson; James C. Hogue, Cincinnati, Ohio; Capt. James A. Mann, Rockville, Md.; A. Murray Nichols, Hamilton; George M. Petty, Tupelo, Miss.; W. Joseph Hopkins, Atlanta, Ga.; Lcdr. George C. Kent, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Doris Anita Karr Burrows, Birmingham.

**1955—M. L. Graves, Jr.**, has been elected director of the Auburn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Lt. Alexander M. Salley** has spent a year in Saigon, Vietnam, and attended destroyer school in Newport, R. I., for six months. Since April he has been stationed aboard the USS Collett.

**Mary Dinning Fambrough** has been transferred to Turner AFB, Albany, Ga., where she is the field office assistant in the Office of the Field Director of the American National Red Cross.

**Capt. Allen G. Myers** recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his achievement as an experimental test pilot.

**Born:** A daughter, Kimberly Barr, to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Jackson of Birmingham on May 6 . . . A son, Caldwell Travis, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Travis Beatty, of Montgomery on June 10.

**New Addresses:** Capt. James C. Tipton, Ent AFB, Colo.; Capt. William O. Schmale, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hendry (Donis Parker '57), Atlanta, Ga.; Ronald K. Owen, Chamblee, Ga.; Capt. George M. Anderson, APO, New York, N. Y.; Hollis E. Todd, Columbus, Ohio; Lt. and Mrs. Richard F. Fullerton (Kathryn Ann Hughes), Woodbridge, Va.; Aldredge M. McMahan, Birmingham; Mrs. Geoffrey M. Brittin (Mary Eva Hodges), Mobile; J. Strickland Newsom, Jr., Madison, N. J.; A. T. McMain, Jr., La Jolla, Calif.; Betty Jean Patrick Dismukes, Columbus, Ga.; Frank L. Bonds, Birmingham; Julian K. Burgess, Greenville, S. C.; Robert C. Elliott, Huntsville; Dr. Jesse N. McClung, Birmingham; George F. Coleman, Hauppauge, Long Island, N. Y.

**1956—Richard Salmon** is the new first vice president of the Auburn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Robert L. Middleton** recently addressed a Georgia Tech seminar on inter-spacial matters. He is assistant to the chief of the thermophysics section of NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville. He is married to Helen Coppedge '55.

**Arthur L. Selater** is now an ROTC instructor at Auburn University.

**Capt. Henry L. Taylor** has received a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Florida State University and is being reassigned to the Air Force Systems Command's Aeromedical research laboratory at Holloman AFB, N. M. He is married to Mary Garrison '56.

**Kent V. Klinner, Jr.**, of Auburn received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Alabama in June.

**Thomas F. Jones** is in graduate school at Auburn University this summer. He

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W. R. Fowler



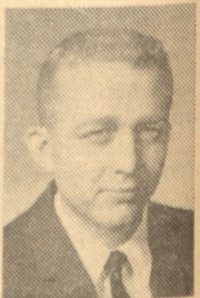
H. G. Reynolds

**W. R. (Billy) Fowler '61** has been elected president of the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is retail sales manager at Fowler-Dozier Tire Service in Montgomery. His wife, Charlotte Graham '64, is ending her term as president of the Montgomery Jayceettes. They have two children, Mark, 4, and Elaine, 3.

**H. Gerald Reynolds '62** recently received the Juris Doctor degree from the Cumberland School of Law of Howard College in Birmingham.



J. B. Davis, Jr.



W. F. Waldrop

**Jefferson B. Davis, Jr., '59** received a Master of Business Administration from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., in May. He is a management engineer with the Orlando, Fla., Division of Martin Company.

**William F. Waldrop '60** recently received a Master of Business Administration from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. He is an engineer with the Martin Co. in Orlando, Fla.

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# Here And There About Tigerland

By BUDDY DAVIDSON '64

Tim Christian, an All-State product in football, basketball, and baseball at Newton County High in Covington, Ga., has been named recipient of the Wilbur H. Hutsell scholarship which goes to the outstanding all-around athlete among Auburn's 1965 signees.

Christian will enter Auburn this fall as a two-sport athlete and Head Coach Ralph Jordan says, "Tim is the only boy we have ever signed who has both the ability and academic background to be outstanding in both football and basketball."

As a senior quarterback, Christian led Newton County to a 9-1 season, which included a 30-19 victory over AAA Chamblee. Against Chamblee, Christian passed for 390 yards, connecting on 24 of 35 attempts. He also scored two touchdowns, passed for two more, kicked three extra points and a 33-yard field goal.

His feats against Chamblee earned him national recognition as he was featured in Sports Illustrated magazine. During his football career, Christian gained over 4,000 yards running and passing and was named Back of the Year in Georgia AA and was an All-State selection for two years.

In basketball he was the State's MVP as a junior and as a senior he was named one of the Top Ten high school players in the nation by Coach and Athlete magazine.

In the three years Tim played basketball, Newton County had a 92-0 home court record. During his last two years the Rams were 69-2, winning the State Championship in 1964.

Christian averaged 23.1 points per game for his last two years and was the team's top rebounder. Even though he is only 6-2, he played center on defense in basketball and every position when the Rams had the ball.

As a baseball player, Christian hit .358 for two seasons. He pitched in only one game in his career but beat Hart County 11-2 in the region playoffs as a senior.

"Tim has the quickness and reflexes of a Wimbledon tennis champ and these will help him in both football and basketball. Also, he is a tremendous competitor who knows how to win," remarks Jordan.

Basketball Coach Bill Lynn, who watched Tim play for two seasons says, "Tim has real deceiving strength under the boards. He can go up with bigger boys hanging all over him and still get the ball in the basket, and he can go up and take rebounds away from taller men."

Assistant football coach Buck Bradberry, who saw Christian the night he played Chamblee, says, "Tim gets the ball away as fast as any quarterback I've seen in high school or college and he puts it where it can be caught. He's not as fast as Jimmy Sidle was, but he runs the option play as well as any young boys you will see."

Here is a complete list of Auburn's 1965 signees in all sports:

## FOOTBALL SIGNEES FOR 1965

Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown
<b>Ends</b>			
Terry Barr	5-11	205	Linden
Ed Beers	6-1	200	Findley, O.
Jerry Gordon	6-4	220	C'nooga
Bill James	6-1	190	Jasper
David Mull	6-6	226	Sylacauga
Scott Stewart	6-5	200	C'nooga
Ron Webster	6-1	210	C'drsburg

## Tackles

A. Cyganiewicz	6-2	200	Albany
Tim Lyle	5-11	210	C'nooga
Dick Pittman	6-1	218	Dothan
Greg Robert	6-2	210	Col., Miss.
Pat Stewart	6-0	225	C'nooga
Joe Varner	6-1	225	Soddy

## Guards

Ray Duncan	5-11	200	Col., Ga.
Foster Howard	6-2	205	B'ham
D. Patterson	6-0	185	Pensacola
R. Yarbrough	6-1	210	Col., Ga.

## Quarterbacks

L. Blakeney	5-10	180	Gordo
Tim Christian	6-2	185	C'ton, Ga.
D. Brisendine	6-2	180	Fort Payne
D. Matthews	6-3	190	B'ham
J. Weathers	5-10	165	Georgiana

## Halfbacks

Al Griffin	6-3	210	G'ville
Bobby Hess	6-1	210	Pensacola
Bill Hunt	5-9	165	Florence
G. Schultz	6-1	185	S'ton, Pa.
L. Smith	5-11	195	H'well, Ga.
B. Wilson	5-10	170	Pensacola

## Fullbacks

T. Brennan	6-1	195	Frankfort
R. Bullard	6-0	210	Sylacauga
Ray Chadwick	6-0	210	Valley Hed
Larry Ellis	6-0	180	Mobile

## BASKETBALL

B. Anderson (c)	6-8	210	Oak Ridge
L. Cantrell (c)	6-8	205	Ducktown
R. Etheridge (f)	6-5	210	Ashford
B. Johnson (f)	6-5	190	C'nooga
B. Roberts (c)	6-6	205	S'nee, Ga.
W. Tinker (g)	6-2	185	Pisgah

## BASEBALL

D. Alverson (p)	6-2	180	Hillsboro
J. Blauser (p)	6-1	185	P. City
Q. V. Lowe (p)	6-2	190	P. City
R. Wallace (p)	6-0	170	B'ham

## TRACK

Barry Erwin	6-5	245	Atlanta
Jack Marsh	6-3	180	M'gomery
R. Maxwell	6-1	160	B'ham
Mike Thrash	5-11	150	Opelika

## GOLF

Craig Clemons	6-1	175	Opp
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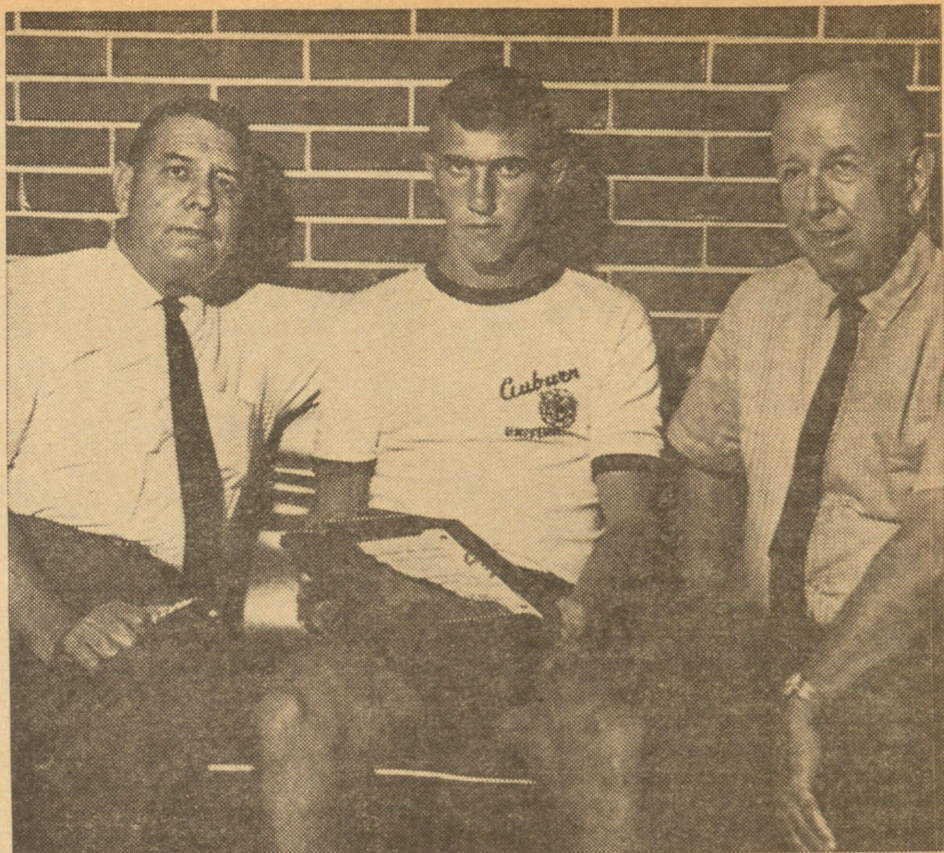
W. Byrd Lee



R. N. Pattillo

William Byrd Lee '47 has been appointed agency manager in Charleston for The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. He was formerly in Birmingham. He and his wife have three children, Ammie, 16, William, Jr., 14, and Marion, 11.

Robert N. Pattillo, '49 editor in the public relations department of Miles Laboratories, Inc., has served for the past year as president of the Michigan Industrial Communicators Council, which includes public relations people from firms in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan. Pattillo, his wife, and two children live in South Bend, Ind.



**BEST ALL-AROUND ATHLETE**—Tim Christian (center) receives the 1965 Wilbur Hutsell scholarship plaque from Coach Hutsell as Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan looks on. The scholarship goes annually to the recruit judged the best all-around athlete among that year's signees. Christian is from Covington, Ga.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

sonville, Fla.; Lt. and Mrs. **Gary W. Brindley** (Jimmie Frances Rogers '60), Perrin AFB, Tex.; **R. C. Canfield**, Bastrop, La.

**1957**—**William C. Sugg, Jr.**, has returned to the University of North Carolina to complete his residence in internal medicine. He is married to Ernestine Fuller '56.

**Winfred Davis** has been named Director of Field Services with the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. He will supervise the six area fieldmen who work with county Farm Bureau organizations.

**H. R. Thornton, Jr.**, has been appointed Auburn city manager. Previously he was administrative assistant to the city manager in Pensacola, Fla.

The Rev. **James A. Posey**, former instructor in Auburn's Physical Education Department, is a student at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta. His wife, Kay Ehrensperger '59, has been awarded an Emory University Fellowship and will study for an MA in religion. The Poseys have two sons, Jim 7, and John 4.

**J. Warren Barton** has been elected to membership in the Agricultural Products Division Academy of Upjohn salesmen because of his outstanding record in veterinary sales. He lives in Jasper and his sales territory covers Alabama.

**John E. Jones** of Columbia was cited as one of the state's four outstanding 4-H Club agents at the convention of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents.

**William H. Hall** has been appointed zone manager for the Jacksonville, Fla., area of the Burroughs Corporation, Todd Division. He will be responsible for recruiting, training, and supervising all sales personnel in North Florida and South Georgia. He is married to the former Jean Carrison and they have one daughter.

**Ralph Cecil Wilkinson** recently received the Master of Business Administration from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

**Married:** **Mayrelizabeth Pruitt** to Frederick L. Pryor on July 10 in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

**Born:** A daughter, Suzanne Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. **Vernon Gibson, Jr.**, of

Birmingham on June 18 . . . A daughter, Cara Merle, to Mr. and Mrs. **Lloyd Alfred Sweatt, Jr.**, (Peggy West '58) of Montgomery on June 1 . . . A son, Walter Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. **W. L. Costner** (Bebe Herren '59), of Birmingham on March 18. He joins sisters, Jean, 6, and Lynn, 5.

**New Addresses:** **Ralph C. Wilkinson**, APO San Francisco, Calif.; **Roy A. Richardson**, Decatur; **Donald V. Thomas**, Montezuma, Ga.; **Dr. William E. Birdsong**, Jasper; **John S. Worrell**, Seaside, Calif.; **Capt. George L. Hammond**, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; **Frances Leo Pugh**, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif.; **Mrs. Sylvia Ann Stone Barrett**, Panama City, Fla.; **Dr. Jerrold L. Hudson**, Centerville, Iowa; **Mrs. Lyle E. Blank**, APO New York, N. Y.; **Boyd Lowe**, APO San Francisco, Calif.; **Jack Nichols**, Huntsville; **John R. Baker**, Hinesville, Ga.; **Phillip W. Hyatt**, Knoxville, Tenn.; **Melvin P. Stephens**, Sylacauga; **Charles N. Barrett**, Panama City, Fla.; **Capt. Charles S. Mead**, APO New York, N. Y.; **Len B. Shannon, Jr.**, Birmingham.

**1958**—**William Ellis Atkins** is the athletic director at Jordan High School in Columbus, Ga.

**Capt. Neal E. Earley** is the commanding officer of the 42nd Transportation Company located at Hanau, Germany.

**Mrs. Jane Patterson Tonn** was named Club Woman of the Year by the Pensacola Junior Woman's club. She and her husband, **E. T. Tonn**, have two daughters, Vicky, 5, and Susan, 3.

**Stanley E. Morgan** has been with the Caterpillar Tractor Co. for three years and is located at their European headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

**James M. Folmar**, his wife, and seven-year-old Lynda have moved to Spartanburg, S. C., where he is in charge of billing, allocations, and inventory control for the Magnolia Finishing Plant, a division of Deering-Millikin.

**Vernon L. Harness** of Washington, D. C., has been cited for "sustained above average performance" by the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

**Born:** A daughter, DeeAnn, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Dee Hawk** (Ginger Spear '60) of Montgomery on May 17 . . . A daughter, Mary Bennett, to Mr. and Mrs. **Morris W. Savage** of Jasper. Mr. Savage is a member of the law firm of Bankhead, Petree & Savage.





**ARTIST PREPARES WINNING EXHIBIT**—Auburn Artist Brack Walker, assisted by Robert R. Gibson, prepares for the Alabama Education Association an exhibit, "The Sixties—Giant Steps Forward in Education," that won one of three first place awards at the National Education Association meeting in New York June 30-July 3.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

**New Addresses:** Robert L. Kimble, Daphne; Robert N. Lackey, Lanett; Mrs. Jack Ubele, Doraville, Ga.; Paul B. Turner, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. James A. LeCroy (Marcia Jann Pitts '60), Birmingham; Hulen L. Webster, Raleigh, N. C.; Douglas M. McDougal, Hitchcock, Tex.; Jon V. B. Nielsen, Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Coupland, Maitland, Fla.; Henry L. Word, Warner Robins, Ga.; Thomas R. Baxter, Menlo Park, Calif.; James G. Lide, Birmingham; Leonidas P. Dickson, Salem, Ind.; Thomas E. Graham, Greenville, S. C.; Lt. T. K. Mattingly, Edwards AFB, Calif.; Robert C. Betsch, Jr., Tusculumbia; Capt. Walter J. Coker, III, APO San Francisco, Calif.; Dewell Pitts, Carrollton, Ga.; Mrs. Martha Jo Allred McMahon, Birmingham; Walton A. Orr, Salem, Va.

**1959**—E. Louie Crew has moved to London, England, where he has accepted an appointment as a master of English.

Bob M. Thornton recently completed his doctorate in educational psychology at Duke University and is visiting associate professor in psychology at Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fla., for the summer. He is married to Carlene Self '60.

The Rev. Dennis Hale and his wife Judith have been appointed Baptist missionaries to Spain. He recently graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and was pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church in Picayune, Miss.

Robert E. Ames has joined the sales staff of U. S. Industrial Chemicals Co., at Louisville, Ky.

Paul Johnson, Lee County assistant county agent, has been honored as one of four outstanding 4-H agents in Alabama by the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Dean Parris of Moulton has been cited as one of the four outstanding 4-H agents by the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents.

**Born:** A daughter, Susan Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hays, Jr., of Bethel Park, Pa. She joins Amy and Tommy.

Mr. Hays is an engineering writer for Westinghouse Atomic Power Lab in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . A son, Charles Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waldo Wood (Sara Cannon) of Gainesville, Fla., on June 1. He joins Miriam Elizabeth, 5, and James Waldo, 3½. Mr. Wood is assistant vice-president at the First National Bank in Gainesville. . . . A daughter, Lori Robin, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rubin Dale of Montgomery on June 1. . . . A daughter, Carla Cameron, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader (Marita Garin) of Johnson City, Tenn., on May 3.

**New Addresses:** Mr. and Mrs. William R. Salter (Suan Riley), Andalusia; August L. Bellsnyder, Jr., Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Rachel Hill Thomas, Montezuma, Ga.; William E. Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Margery Relfe Birdsong, Jasper; Don M. Davis, Jemison; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ames, Louisville, Ky.; Lymon A. Collins, Mobile; C. W. Martin, Virginia Beach, Va.; Charles G. Newman, Florence; William E. Brewer, Ardmore, Tenn.; Charles B. Phillpott, El Paso, Tex.; Gary M. Walker, Richardson, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. William O. O'Dell, Jr. (Beverly Jacobs), Sylacauga; Capt. George B. Lee, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Dewey J. Almon, Jr., Gainesville, Ga.; John P. Waters, Orlando, Fla.; Tim D. Slagh, Atlanta; Capt. and Mrs. John K. Arnold, III (Louise McGinn), Whiteman AFB, Idaho; James E. Waites, Jr., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; James R. Largay, Jr., Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Miss Ruth Ponder, Dadeville; Perry D. Mathis, Tuscaloosa; Wiley B. Hopper, Scottsboro; John H. Harper, Jr., Montgomery; Albert E. Hardy, Marietta, Ga.; Charles R. McKinnon, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. John M. Crawford, Sylacauga; Gerald F. Gillis, Tullahoma, Tenn.

**1960**—W. Graham Newman has been promoted to industrial engineering manager with Gaffney Manufacturing Co. in Gaffney, S. C. He is married to Barbara Clanton '60.

Joseph E. Downey received a Master's Degree in Sanitary Engineering from the University of Michigan in May and is now assistant sanitary engineer for the Alabama Bureau of Sanitation.

## Nell Kerr Of Selma

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Alabama are in the process of establishing at Auburn University a \$50,000 Veterans Memorial Library Collection for the purpose of "fighting communism with knowledge." Recent efforts of veterans and members of the VFW Auxiliary have brought the total of that goal already raised to \$29,000.

Among those contributing greatly to this effort is a 78-year-old lady from Coach Ralph Jordan's hometown. Mrs. Nell Ambrose Kerr of Selma recently

produced \$550 for this project, raising that amount by collecting donations fifty cents at a time throughout the period of racial tension and conflict in her city.

Learning of Mrs. Kerr's feat, *The Alumnews* called Mrs. Kerr's close personal friend and co-worker Mrs. Lillian Humphries for an explanation of the lady's devotion. Here is a rough paraphrase of Mrs. Humphries' answer:

Nell Ambrose Kerr has worked hard all of her life—she lives to work, not vice versa. For 38 years she served as secretary for the office manager of Buckeye Oil Co. She retired but kept working for worthy causes.

Mrs. Kerr works particularly hard for patriotic causes. She has a very personal reason: her only son, Lt. Col. Jackson T. Kerr, a career officer in the U.S. Army, died seventeen years ago from a fatal disease contracted while serving in the South Pacific during World War II and is now buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

In addition to her patriotic devotion, Mrs. Kerr has still other personal reasons for supporting this project that is centered at Auburn University: although neither she nor her son attended Auburn, both her granddaughters married Auburn graduates; Anna Marie Kerr is married to John T. Caldwell of Washington, D.C., who graduated from Auburn in 1953; and Eleanor Kerr is married to Warren L. Davis, Jr., who graduated from Auburn with a degree in Pharmacy in 1956.

But you should add that this is not the only project for which this grand old lady works passionately. She has been our Buddy Poppy chairman for five consecutive years and is our current Cancer Fund chairman. She is active in the Methodist Church and holds a life membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild. And she is currently secretary-treasurer of the Burnsville Home Demonstration Club.

Age is a problem that doesn't bother Nell Kerr—in fact she is hardly conscious of it. When she finds something that needs to be done, she concerns herself with finding the ways to do it, not with making any excuses. Despite her 78 years, she is younger than most people—if you don't believe it look at the record of her accomplishments again.

## Auburn Clubs

**Tri-Cities Auburn Club** officers for 1965 are: president, Harry T. Hall '56, Florence; vice president, George H. Carter, Jr., '43, Sheffield; secretary-treasurer, Fred W. Osborn, Jr., '53, Florence.

**Barbour County Auburn Club** has elected new officers. They are: president, Clarence T. Milldrum, Jr., '53, Clayton; vice president, Harry Nelson '47, Eufaula; secretary-treasurer, Henry B. Gray, III, '54, Eufaula; and board of directors, Jere L. Beasley '59, Clayton; Edwin P. Grant '49, Louisville; Robert M. Dixon '54, Eufaula; R. E. Mooty '26, Eufaula.

**North Texas Auburn Club** held a "Fourth of July" family picnic, July 3, at the home of Jack and Pat Tate '48 in Dallas, Tex. They are making plans for an August 3 meeting in Arlington, Tex., which Auburn Alumni Association president Kelly Mosley '24, executive secretary Joseph Sarver, Jr., '37, and coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan '32 will attend.

**William James Martin** graduated from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in June.

**Jack Kenneth Pruett** is a graduate fellow at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. He is working toward a doctorate in pharmacy.

**Charles B. Webb** has completed a three-year tour as a Medical Service Corps officer and is working in the Traffic Department of Southern Bell.



**AUBURNITES IN CHATTANOOGA**—Shown at a recent meeting of the Chattanooga Auburn Club are: Seated, left to right—Alumni Field Secretary Herb White '55 and Vice President Leo Creest '52. Standing—Coach Dick McGowen '41, Dr. Walter L. Martin, Jr., '53 (past president), and President Earl Smith '31.



## Notes On Unusual Achievements

Dr. George D. Ingram '16 of Florence believes his family to be the only one in the United States in which four brothers entered the veterinary medicine profession. Along with his brothers, Smith '09, William '10, and Thad '17, Dr. Ingram graduated from the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine. At 70, Dr. Ingram carries on a thriving practice and works with two sale barns.

John Buford Carter '26, chief of design in the Louisiana Department of Highways, received the Charles E. Dunbar Award for distinguished public service in 1964. The award is presented by the Louisiana Civil Service League. He and his wife, Alberta Proctor '27, have one daughter, Mrs. Jack Lord.

Dr. Leonard Allen Robinson '48 received on May 30 the first Ph.D. to be awarded by Georgia State College in Atlanta. He received the Doctor of Business Administration. A former Auburn instructor, he is now assistant professor of management at Georgia State.

Mrs. Eloise Craven Shehee '65 is the winner of first place in the Southern Region undergraduate category of the Lunsford Richardson Pharmacy Awards. Mrs. Shehee, a pharmacist in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., received a \$500 cash award.

G. Thornton Nelson '38 has been appointed vice president in charge of industrial development by the board of directors of the Alabama Power Co. He had been assistant manager of the company's industrial development department since June, 1964. Previously he was a development representative working out of the Birmingham office.

He has been active in working with the Auburn Alumni Association, serving as president of the Jefferson County Auburn Club and committeeman of the national executive committee of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Frank N. Browder '42, his wife, and sons, Doug and Donnie, will spend the next two years in Vienna, Austria, where Browder will be a staff member of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

A chemical engineer with Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Browder was the only American invited by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission to apply for a position with the Agency.

Browder expects to serve as consultant with the agency assisting under-

developed countries in Europe and Asia.

James R. Bullington '62 has been given a two-year assignment as Vice Consul of Hué, South Vietnam.

For the past two years, he was assistant to the officer in charge of the Central Treaty Organization.

Hué is located about 50 miles south of the 17th parallel, which is near the dividing line between North and South Vietnam. "All the excitement plus the fact that it gets to be 120 degrees and the monsoons yield about 120 inches of rain yearly indicate that this may prove to be a very interesting assignment," said Bullington.

Alvin W. Vogtle, Jr., '39 has been named vice president of The Southern Co. and of Southern Services, Inc.

Vogtle, who had served as a director of The Southern Co. since 1963, moved to the Atlanta offices the first of June. Previously he was located in Birmingham.

The Southern Co. is the parent organization of the Alabama, Georgia, Gulf and Mississippi power companies. Southern Services, a subsidiary of The Southern Co., furnishes specialized engineering and other services to the system companies.

Miss Darby Walker Jordan '63 made the top score on the November national medical technology certification examination. She completed a one-year internship in September at St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Technology in Athens, Ga.

Dr. P. W. Warga, director of the school, said that Miss Jordan's score was 182 out of a possible 200. A grade of 99 is required to pass the test, conducted by the Board of Registry of the Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

John P. Figh '53 has been named technical director for textiles in the Chase Manhattan Bank expansion of its special industry services unit. The expansion is to bring industry familiarity with technological advances and product development as well as financial know-how.

For the past two years, Mr. Figh has been with Columbus Mills, Inc., Columbus, Ga., as manager of new product development, technical liaison, and industrial sales. He was previously a chemical engineer with the Chemstrand Company.

I. B. (Buck) Byrd '48, chief of the fisheries section of the game and fish division of the Alabama Department of Conservation, is president-elect of the American Fisheries Society.

He was appointed chief of the Alabama fisheries division when he was 25. At that time he was the youngest state chief of fisheries in the U.S., and he has held the position 14 years.



**WORLD'S FAIR ATTRACTION**—Auburn alumni visiting the World's Fair in New York this summer will find a "War Eagle" welcome at Eastman Kodak Company's Pavilion, where M. Louise Baker '63 is a member of the staff. Miss Baker joined Eastman's Chemical Products subsidiary in Kingsport, Tenn., after her graduation in 1963 and was selected a member of the Pavilion Staff last fall.

## In Memoriam — '14 Through '65

**Homer J. Urquhart '14** died May 10 in Birmingham. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lina Kindrick Urquhart; a daughter, Mrs. Lina Schoel; and a son, Homer Urquhart, Jr., '47.

**Lt. Col. Lewis J. Raemon '18** Anniston is deceased according to E. H. Miller '30.

**Dr. Winfield Scott Owsley '20**, Opelika physician for 31 years, died June 23. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Jennie Bass Owsley; one son, Dr. J. H. Owsley of Hickory, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Owsley Mims '60 of Dayton, Ohio; and one brother, Clark Owsley '13 of Eclectic; and five grandchildren.

**Charles Frederick Reynolds, Sr., '22** died June 24 in Headland. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Weems Reynolds; two sons, C. F. (Freddie) Reynolds, Jr., '55, Headland; and Capt. William W. Reynolds, Kirkland AFB, N.M.

**Rufus Elisha Poole '22** of Greenville died June 19. Survivors include his wi-

dow, Mrs. Jennie Vieve Crenshaw Poole, and two sons, Edward and William.

**J. Allen Moore '24** died May 4 in Columbus, Ga., according to Ottie P. Johnson '24.

**James R. Watson '25** is deceased according to E. H. Miller '30 of Anniston.

**George Walter Johnston, Sr., '29**, organizer and past president of the Lee County Retired Teachers Association, died June 18 in Auburn.

Besides his widow, survivors include three sons, Robert C. Johnston '39, Atlanta, Walter George Johnston, Jr., '47, and Harvey J. Johnston, both of Auburn; and two daughters, Mrs. Juanita McVay '40, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret McKnight, Birmingham.

**Charles G. Brocato '29** of Montgomery died June 28 after a brief illness. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Henrietta Solomon Brocato; three brothers, Phillip Brocato, Jimmy Brocato, Huntsville, and Louie Brocato, Springfield, Tenn.; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Tumminello, Alexandria, La.

**Dr. Harold Scott '31** died in Kennebunk, Maine, on June 11.

**Wellborn E. White '34** of Birmingham died of heart failure on May 17 according to his widow.

**Isaac Q. Rayburn '36** died May 28 in Coral Gables, Fla.

**Daniel McIver Huie '65** of Montgomery was killed in a car-truck collision on May 22.

## 1965 Reunion Schedule

Plans for reunions for the Classes of 1915, 1920, 1925, and 1940 are being completed by the Alumni Office.

Due to limited facilities and the size of the class, the Alumni Executive Committee has decided that the 25th Anniversary Class, this year the Class of 1940, should be held at a time other than Homecoming, which for several years has been the traditional time for the 25th. This year the reunion will take place on Oct. 1-2 when the Tigers play the Wildcats of Kentucky.

Oct. 22-23 will be the time for the Class of 1920 to return to Auburn, and Homecoming, Oct. 29-30, will have the Classes of 1915 and 1925 on the Plains.

Tentative reservation forms will be sent to all members of these classes in early August at which time those interested can reserve football tickets, luncheon and banquet tickets, and motel rooms.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

**M. Scott Stringer** is an industrial engineer with Flagg-Utica, a division of Genesco, in Florence.

**William F. Waldrop** is an engineer with the Orlando Division of Martin Company, in Orlando, Fla.

**Jack Worthington** has been elected second vice president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

**Henry W. Ivey, II**, is technical sales

representative in Alabama and Georgia for the Chemagro Corp.

**Married:** Elizabeth S. Rearson to **Stephen P. Dean** on June 26 in Waterbury, Conn.

**Born:** A son, David Lee, Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. **David Lee Marshall** (Betty Wilkinson '61) of Watertown, Mass., on March 3. Lt. Marshall is serving in the Army Chemical Corps at the Watertown Ar-  
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**BEAUTY, INTELLIGENCE, DEDICATION**—Chris Akin, a native of Tuskegee, now presides over festivities on The Plains as Miss Auburn 1965-66. A honey blonde, Miss Akin is not only a beauty but also an outstanding student with a purpose. On Honors Day in May, she received an award as the "Outstanding Junior in Education." She is studying to become a speech therapist and cannot think of "a more rewarding experience than helping a child say a word that he has struggled with for months." Chris is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Akin (Dorothy Olga Jilek '34), who formerly taught in Tuskegee but now teaches in Montgomery.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

senal . . . A daughter, Jeanna Faye, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jack E. Worthington** of Auburn on April 28 . . . A son, Bradford Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Farris E. Hill (**Sharon Murphy**) of Auburn on May 9 . . . A daughter, Laura Jill, to Capt. and Mrs. **James Gullage** of Berlin, Germany, on May 9. She joins big sister Lisa, 2 . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Anne to Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. McClammy of Mobile on May 19 . . . A son, Edwin Frazier to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Terrell Moreman** of Opelika on June 12.

**New Addresses:** Lt. **Russell S. Pimm**, Canoga Park, Calif.; **Fred Craft**, Decatur; **E. Bryant Crutchfield**, Kettering, Ohio; Lt. **Bobby J. Naler**, APO San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. **John R. Faulk**, Bethesda, Md.; Dr. **George Bruner, Jr.**, Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. **J. Melvin Brown, Jr.**, Louisville, Ky.; Miss **Janice O. Jones**, Neptune Beach, Fla.; Mrs. **Jean Whatley Vaughan**, Anniston; Mrs. **Jane Haralson**, Cashin, Birmingham; Capt. **Robert M. Harper**, APO San Francisco; **Joseph D. O'Gara, Jr.**, Bessemer; **Wayne J. Crews**, La Grange, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. **Shelby H. Baker**, Auburn; Dr. **Edmond D. Dixon**, Kirksville, Mo.; **Robert E. Cutchen**, Pasadena, Tex.; Capt. **Lee M. MacMurdo, Jr.**, Grandview, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. **William A. Cobbs, Jr.**, (Joan Elizabeth Cason), Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. **William P. Atkins** (Ruth Starling), Shalimar, Fla.; Miss **E. Ann Scott**, Atlanta; Mrs. **Edgar J. L'Heureux, Jr.**, Punta Gorda, Fla.; **Wallis P. Schuessler**, Jackson, Miss.; **Charles H. Bearden**, Springdale, Ark.; **Morris G. Porter**, Savannah, Ga.; **Terry Sellers, Jr.**, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. **Jane McCain Torbert**, Hartsboro; Dr. **Kenneth E. Whipple**, Atlanta.

**1961—Julian Jenkins** has been elected treasurer of the Auburn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**James William Morrow, Jr.**, graduated from the University of Alabama Dental School in June.

**William J. Rutherford** has been appointed athletic director and head football coach at Anniston High School. His wife, Jo Ann Lovvorn '58, will teach physical education at the school. They have a daughter, Robyn, 4.

**1/Lt. Wilton R. Jones** is a member of the Tactical Air Command assigned to airlift supplies to the Dominican Republic and evacuate American citizens.

**Paul H. Heaton** recently accepted a position with the Stanwick Corporation, a marine consultant engineering firm in Arlington, Va. Mr. Heaton and his wife have three sons and a new daughter, Sandra Carol, born May 8.

**Charles Robert Coats** of Auburn has been named professional service representative by Merck, Sharp and Dohme, a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and biologicals.

**Edward H. Fuller, Jr.**, and his wife, **Jan Brakefield**, have returned to Cullman after spending three years in Rantoul, Ill., where Mr. Fuller was stationed at Chanute Air Force Base.

**Jerry Sibley** is a stock broker with the L. C. Fisher Company in Sheffield. He and his wife, Reba Brackin '64, have one son, Jeff, 3.

**Donald Smith** received his Ph. D. in mathematics from Stanford University in June. Next year he will be a Visiting Member at the Courant Institute, New York University.

**Married:** Patricia Ann Marshall to

# Goodness Is Greatness

By **GEORGE McMILLAN, JR.**

(Editor's Note: This article is a reproduction of the inaugural address of the new Auburn Student Body President, George McMillan, Jr.)

Tonight I stand humbly before you with a spirit of thankfulness.

There is no such thing as a self-made man. We are made up of thousands of others. Everyone who has ever done a kind deed for us, or spoken one word of encouragement to us, he entered into the make-up of our character and of our thoughts as well as our success. And because of this we have a responsibility.

We have a responsibility to do our tasks next year in such an admirable manner as to thank those who have put their trust in us. We have a responsibility to the student body, to the faculty, and to the administration of Auburn University.

Many of us have recently completed a political campaign. During these campaigns, many promises were made. Most of these promises were good—they were constructive—and if accomplished, would increase student confidence in their student government.

But what will it take to insure the accomplishment of these promises? As I was preparing this little talk and pondering this question, I read in **Leaves of Gold** that in our study of social development we find three human creeds: First, might makes right; second, knowledge is power; third, goodness is greatness. Humanity has outgrown its first creed, is distrusting the second, and is apprehending the third. Under the first, monarchy was the form of government; under the second, aristocracy; under the third, democracy will appear. Under the first, the warrior was king; under the second, the philosopher; under the third, the servant will be master.

In the light of eternity past, I read that a man's greatness was measured by his ability to make the world serve him; but, in the light of eternity to come, a man's greatness will be measured by his ability to serve his fellowmen. Under the monarchy, there were slaves; under the aristocracy, there were wage earners; under the democracy, all will be fellow-workers. You may call this an Utopian dream, but it is the logic of events. It is the program of the inevitable.

It is the philosophy we must follow at Auburn if we are to build on the base that Bill and his co-workers have left us. Democracy is the way—democracy and group effort. We cannot afford to have one person sit in the third floor of the Union Building and have people work for him; rather, we must all work together.

We all should have the same goal—that of doing things for the betterment of Auburn University (included, somehow in this, will be the betterment of ourselves). And if we have this goal in mind, we can work together in whatever place we happen to be.

It will require a spirit of unity. It is hard to avoid friction, or hard feelings, but it is also hard for an organization

to survive a hostile atmosphere to any degree.

Student Government, in particular, needs the support of all students if it is ever to reach its "someday." Therefore, if we find ourselves harboring hard feelings toward someone, we must imagine that we are in their situation and then think objectively as to how we may have reacted had we been them. Often times we will find that we would not have done as well as those we are criticizing.

In addition to this spirit of unity, if we are ever to see Student Government improved, a spirit of cooperation will have to permeate our actions. Not a spirit of compromise of principles, but one of respect for the guidelines which direct others' reasoning—whether it be with other students or with the administration.

We must remember that idealism is fine; but, for it to become reality, work is required. The key word is **WORK**—many hours of hard work. Before we begin to work, we need to have a positive frame of mind; to know that we have something worth working for; and, that if we stick with it, we can accomplish something.

First, we must each strengthen ourselves. We can do this by believing that we are important and then by acting on this belief. We cannot let it bother us if someone looks down upon us as insignificant and common.

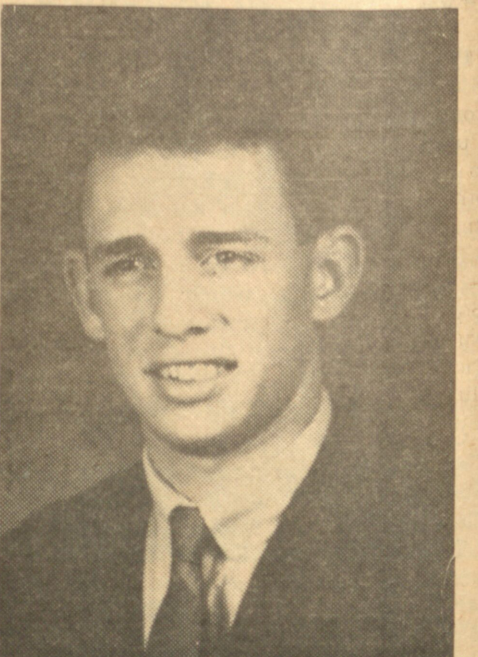
We must reassure ourselves by doing the best we can with our ability under whatever circumstances we must operate. We cannot be discouraged by comparing ourselves and our accomplishments unfavorably with people who by nature, or, for other reasons, start out with an advantage.

We must do well what we can and take pride in it. Success or failure in Student Government next year can be determined more by mental attitudes than by mental capacities.

I would like for each of us to adopt as our motto for next year the following poem by Edward Everett Hale, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

It's not what we do with a million dollars, if riches should e'er be our lot. But it's what we are doing at present with the dollar and quarter we've got.

In conclusion tonight I want each of us to do as an ancient Greek historian once advised and that is to, "Pray to God at the beginning of all our works, so that next year we mayest bring them all to a good ending." To me this is the most necessary ingredient.



**GEORGE McMILLAN, JR. . . . President**

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## Deadlines And Death

By **GEORGE GARDNER**

(From *The Plainsman*)

How do you tell a worried mother that unless her son dies soon you will miss your deadline?

He had just been crushed and broken as his convertible slammed head-on into a concrete bridge abutment. He lay behind the swinging doors on a stretcher—bloody and unconscious.

His mother sat on the edge of an uncomfortable chair in the waiting room of the hospital emergency room in Columbus. She squeezed one of her hands in the other as tears streamed down her middle-aged face.



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"Are you with the police?", she asked.

"Sort of," I lied. How could I explain that as police reporter for a metro-

politan newspaper I cover only traffic accidents that involve fatalities?

If her son and his critically-injured companion died, it would be "page one copy." If they both somehow survived the grinding crash it would be just another wreck—buried on page 36 or someplace.

But if I told her the nature of my mission she would never believe that I had just prayed silently that the two 20-year-old youths might live. And I had.

The mother, a widow, had been awakened from a peaceful sleep by a horrifying phone call which all mothers with sons live in fear of.

"Ma'm, could you come to the hospital immediately? Your son has been in a wreck," said the young police officer making the call.

A patrol car was dispatched to bring the widow to the hospital. When she arrived—with a neighbor holding her arm—hospital attendants matter-of-factly said that her son lay near death.

By now it was east of midnight and my deadline was approaching with each weak breath the youth breathed.

Thousands of Sunday morning newspaper readers were unknowingly counting on me to complete my "death watch."

Why are people so eager to read of other's misfortunes?

Why was a young man perched on a window ledge in New York recently urged to "jump, jump" by the chanting crowd below?

Why? Why?

Maybe it's because words on paper are cold and far away and impersonal. "After all," we think, "things like that don't happen to us."

On holiday weekends we keep count of traffic fatalities like football scores. We even predict how many persons will be slaughtered, just as sportswriters predict the outcome of the game before the kickoff.

But I know better—for I have shared two hours of terror with a desperate mother. Desperate because she can do nothing material about the future of her son as the blood oozes from his wounds.

Some of you reading these cold, meaningless words will someday experience what I saw Saturday night in Columbus, Ga.

I only hope you experience it as a reporter, as I did. And perhaps you, too, will gain from the experience and think before you jam your foot on the accelerator. But some of you will be the tearful mother or the dying son.

For not all of us are fortunate enough to be reporters or readers—some of us are destined to be only statistics.



**NEW PRESIDENT VISITS HUNTSVILLE**—Dr. Harry M. Philpott (right) Auburn president-elect chats with (l. to r.) Dr. Preston Farish '55 of Marshall Space Flight Center, Auburn University Relations Director Ed Crawford '51, Auburn

Trustee Sim Thomas '28, and Col. Robert Allgeier of the Army Missile Support Command. The group is shown on a guided tour of Huntsville space and missile facilities. Dr. Philpott will assume his duties at Auburn September 1.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Mississippi City, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. **Norman D. Sims** (Betty Sue Barber), Smyrna, Ga.; **Carl P. Myatt**, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. **Nancy Moon Dixon**, Kirksville, Mo.; **Lt. Joseph P. Sanders, Jr.**, Birmingham; **Ernest R. Heise, Jr.**, Chamblee, Ga.; **Sylvester M. Ellinger**, Costa Mesa, Calif.; **William H. Schwarz**, Winter Park, Fla.; Mrs. **Harold R. Smith**, Jackson, Miss.; **Charles E. Rittenberry, Jr.**, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. **Andrew J. Powell, Jr.** (Elizabeth Ann Gentry), Monnetta, S. C.; **David B. Shute**, Slocumb; **Frank B. Lockridge, Jr.**, Marietta, Ga.; **David W. Crosland, III**, Tuscaloosa; Lt. and Mrs. **George S. King**, Hanahan, S. C.

**1962**—**Watson Smith** received a law degree from Duke University in June. **R. W. Kemp** is a design engineer with the Apollo Support Department of General Electric in Huntsville.

**William J. Edwards, Jr.**, is Southeastern sales representative with Great Lakes Carbon Corp. in Birmingham.

**Walter Thorwald Pease** recently received his Master's Degree from Auburn University. He and his wife Barbara and children, Dianne, 3, and Jerry, 18 months, have moved to Baytown, Tex., where he will be an engineer with Humble Oil Co.

**Robert Todd Downey** is with IBM in Endicott, N.Y. He and his wife, Virginia, have a son, Todd Richard, born Nov. 13.

**Donald R. Luger** is now resident engineer with Fiber Industries, Inc., in Shelby, N.C.

**Married:** **Rosalyn Turner Brown** to Don Carter Ashworth in Opelika on June 3 . . . **Jeraldine Frost** to **John Vernon Hodgins** in Birmingham on June 26.

**Born:** Twins, **John Sandor** and **Lisa Maria**, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Popovics (**Lea Virtanen**) of Auburn on May 28 . . . A daughter, Courtney Carroll, to Mr. and Mrs. **Larry W. Nobles** of Siluria on May 23 . . . A son, James, III, to Mr. and Mrs. **James G. Lovell** (Sha-

ron Rochambeau '64) of Birmingham on May 18. Mr. Lovell is with the Auditing Department of the Exchange Security Bank in Birmingham . . . A son, Michael Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gary Marmer** of Joliet, Ill., on January 7. He joins big sister Deborah Beth, 2½. Mr. Marmer is with the Argonne Laboratory and working toward a Ph.D. in physics from Ohio State University.

**1963**—**James Mallory Jenkins, Jr.**, is a junior at the University of Alabama Dental School in Birmingham.

Mrs. **Judith McKeehan Orr** is attending the School of Medical Technology at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Va. Her husband, **Walter A. Orr**, '58, is a design engineer with General Electric at the company's Industry Controls Department in Salem, Va.

**Robert Northcott Dunn** is assistant project engineer with Daniel Construction Co. in Atlanta.

**Lt. Rolland L. Gardner** is on duty with the U.S. Air Force at Hunter AFB, Ga. He was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

**2nd Lt. Kenneth Key** is on duty with the Strategic Air Command at Bunker Hill AFB, Ind., after graduating from a training course for Air Force communications officers at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles N. Neubauer** (Gayle Lee Miller '63) are now living in Montgomery, where he is with the news department of WSFA-TV. He was formerly with WAGA-TV in Atlanta.

**Gerald A. Pounds** is an assistant scientist in Aerospace Sciences at the Lockheed-Georgia Research Center in Marietta, Ga.

**James S. Witcher, Jr.**, is serving as a student intern for the summer with the Office of the Solicitor for the U.S. Department of Labor. Witcher will be a senior law student at the Cumberland School of Law at Howard College in Birmingham this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. **William F. Mattox, Jr.**

(**Julie Ann Hoffman** '64) are living in Atlanta, where he is a managerial trainee with Allstate Insurance Co.

**R. E. Trimble** has been appointed manager of the tabulating and data processing sales department for James A. Head and Co. in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas W. Lawrence, Jr.**, are living in Port Arthur, Tex., where he is a chemical engineer with Texaco's research and technical department and where she will be teaching at Thomas Jefferson High this fall.

**Tarleton P. Elliott** is with Sperry-Rand in Huntsville.

**Married:** **Maureen Woodruff** to **Jimmy Vines** on June 27 . . . **Sandra Spann** '64 to **Wayne Mitchell Fowler** . . . **Hulda Coleman** to **Charles Malcolm Moseley** in Hayneville on June 26 . . . **Patsy Sue Patton** to **Oakley Nathaniel Parker** in Russellville on July 17 . . . **Lidie Ann Risher** to **Lt. Robert J. Phillips, Jr.**, in Huntsville on May 28 . . . **Laura Jane Terrell** to **John A. Lee** in Foley on May 29. They are living in Tuscaloosa, where John is area field service representative with the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

**Born:** A son, **Michael Rhett**, to Lt. and Mrs. **Hoyle B. Williams, Jr.**, of Blytheville, Ark., on March 31. Lt. Williams is a B-52 co-pilot at Blytheville AFB . . . A son, **Patrick Scott**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Lance Delano Grissett** of Montgomery on May 14 . . . A son, **Joseph Morgan, Jr.**, to Lt. and Mrs. **Joseph M. Thomas** on April 9. An F-100 Super Sabre pilot, Lt. Thomas is now on duty at Wheelus AB in Tripoli, Libya . . . A daughter, **Katrina Lynne**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Clayton Gunter** of Mobile on May 29 . . . A daughter, **Sonya Lynn**, to Lt. and Mrs. **Richard A. Edwards** in Lawton, Okla., on March 18 . . . A son, **Scott Lee**, to Lt. and Mrs. **Cecil Wayne Campbell** (Ann Grogan Campbell '63) of Killeen, Tex., on May 23.

**1964**—**George R. Stritikus**, Auburn graduate student in horticulture, won the J. C. Miller award for the best graduate student paper at the 1965 meeting of the Southern Section of Horticultural Science.



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Ens. **Dennis Voss Funchess** is a student aviator at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

**Rosalie S. Cook** is teaching in the Atlanta (Ga.) School System.

Mrs. **Linda Sue O'Dell Wiegand** is interning as a medical technologist in the General Hospital in Baton Rouge, La.

**Paul Martin** is assistant comptroller for Frontier Homes, Inc., in Haleyville.

**Ronald Pete Green** is manager of Sears-Roebuck's catalog store in Enterprise.

**Thomas G. Gilbert** is a marketing representative for Texaco, Inc., in Kingsport, Tenn. On July 24 he will marry Suzanne Hunter of Alexander City, who graduated here in June.

2nd Lt. **James M. Smith** is on duty with the Post Engineers at Ft. Riley, Kans.

**Elizabeth Anne Palmer** is a chemist with the Alabama State Department of Toxicology and Criminal Investigation here.

**Ruffin Lavon Cain** teaches vocational agriculture at Hayneville High School, Hayneville.

**Eugene Thomas Beasley, Jr.**, is an associate physicist with Brown Engineering in Huntsville.

2nd Lt. **Robert F. Barrs** is serving as a Radio Engineer with the U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command Headquarters and is living in Arlington, Va.

2nd Lt. **Fred R. Robnett** recently completed as an Honor Graduate the Ordnance Officer Basic Course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and has been assigned to White Sands, N. Mex.

**Married:** Rosalind Dianne Thompson to **James R. Burt** in Calloway Gardens, Ga., on June 6. They are living in Huntsville, where he is an aerospace engineer with the Army Missile Command . . . **Janet Rickerson '63** to **Jerry Williams** in Birmingham on May 22. He is with The Traveler's Insurance Co. and she is with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham . . . **Penelope Sue Campbell** to **Joseph Max Tate** in Goshen on June 12 . . . **Priscilla Powell** to **William Max Davidson, Jr.**, in Montgomery on July 17. He is now sports information director for Auburn University . . . **Diane Davis** to **Joe Aaron Fleming** in Tuscaloosa on July 18 . . . **Sarah Elisabeth McCorquodale**, Auburn senior, to **John Richard Jeffers** in Jackson on June 26 . . . **Laura Ann Holmes** to Lt. **James Foster Barnwell, III**, in Montgomery on July 17 . . . **Permelia Ann Lott** to **J. Lomax Searcy, Jr.**, in Enterprise on June 19 . . . **Julia McPherson** to 1/Lt. **Joseph N. Cupurdija** on June 18. The couple has left for Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, where the groom is stationed at Wheelus Field . . . **Betty Ann Entekin** to **Roy Arthur Meador** in Birmingham on June 26. He is an industrial engineer at Cape Kennedy . . . **Miriam Flay Black** to **Phillip Lawrence Forrester** on June 26 in Hartford. He is associated with his father in business in Dothan . . . **Jean Bushey** to **Guy W. McCown, Jr.**, in Childersburg on June 12 . . . **Catherine Elizabeth Burgess '66** to **Richard Joseph Nielsson** on June 5 in Auburn. He is working for a Master's here and she is working with the AU Extension Service . . . **Martha Sue Thompson** to **Donald Summers** in Roanoke on July 17. Both teach in Roanoke . . . **Delores Jane Haynes** to **Haywood Roy Merritt** in Anniston on May 22 . . . **Janice Griffith** to **Clark DeJonge** in Cullman on May 30 . . . **Patricia Ann Stewart** to **Edward Lafayette Varner, Jr.**, in Greensboro on June 12 . . . **Grace Lynn Abernathy** to **James Clyde Splawn** in Bessemer on June 5.

**Born:** A daughter, Susan Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. **Dallas L. Hartzog** of Auburn on April 28 . . . A son, Warren Barksdale, to Mr. and Mrs. **Haywood B. Bartlett** of Montgomery on June 18 . . . A daughter, Mary Marguerite, to Mr. and Mrs. **James Aaron Powell** of Montgomery on May 31 . . . A daughter, Tammy Lyn, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas K. Davis, III**, of Opelika on June 2 . . . A son, John Daniel, III, to Mr. and Mrs. **John D. Norman, Jr.** (Jacqueline Gay Jackson '62) of Auburn on June 6.

**1965—****Ronald William Greer** and **James E. Thompson, III**, are now in a six-month sales training program with U.S. Pipe and Foundry in Birmingham.

**James W. Maloy** is working with the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission in Arizona this summer.

Mrs. **Kathryn Finney Gross** is a programming clerk in Auburn's Computer Center.

Mrs. **Carolyn Price** is an electrocardiograph technician at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

**Harry Carl Stivener** is a U.S. Government meat grader in Montgomery.

**Wallace Kendall Woolley** is on duty at Lackland AFB, Tex.

**Vernice Donal Estes** is an electrification advisor with the Choctawhatchee Electric Co-op in DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

**Anton Edward Troha, Jr.**, is an engineer with McDonough Construction Co. in Atlanta.

**Robert D. Reid** and wife (Mary Helen Crump '64) are living in Greenville, Tex., where Bob is an engineering assistant in the flight test division of Ling-Temco-Vought.

**Patricia Anne Foote** is a medical writer at the U.S. Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta. She is writing, rewriting, and editing manuscripts on re-



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search for presentation to medical journals.

**Efren J. J. Perez** is a design engineer with the Lummus Co. in Houston, Tex.

**Sally Ansley Quillian** is a reporter for the *Ledger-Enquirer's* society department in Columbus, Ga.

**Herbert C. Morgan** is a management trainee with the Chrysler-Plymouth Division in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Charles Timothy Farrow** is an industrial engineer with Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock in Newport News, Va.

**David Eugene Guy** is a technical specialist with General Electric's Mississippi Test Support Operations in Bay Saint Louis, Miss.

**Shui-Chih Cheng** is now pursuing doctoral studies in Mechanical Engineering at Auburn.

**Dorcas Annette Stewart** is an independent instructor at the Columbus Institute of Art in Columbus, Ga.

**David R. Hambley** is with General Electric in Daytona, Fla., and is living at DeLand, Fla.

**Saeed Mirza** is pursuing doctoral studies in hydraulics at the University of Cincinnati.

**Richard Warren Collins** is a plant industrial engineer with Acme Industries in Greenville.

**Thomas J. Perez** has entered the Peace Corps and is in training at the Peace Corps Training Institute at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Tex.

**Leon Pierce Belk** is a salesman with Blackmar Real Estate Co. in Columbus, Ga.

**John Clifford Brown** is doing graduate work in animal genetics at Auburn.

**Marsha Thaxton** is working for her Master's degree in animal genetics here.

**Vernon Costillo** has returned to his home in Leon, Nicaragua, where he will be associated with his father.

**John T. Eason** is doing graduate work in agronomy at Auburn.

**Richard Hill** plans to enter the AU School of Veterinary Medicine this fall.

**John C. Brown** has entered the graduate school at Auburn to work toward a Master's in tree physiology.

**George S. Edwards, III**, has accepted a position with the U.S. Forest Service and will work in Arizona or New Mexico.

**John Gray** is a forester for the U.S. Forest Service at Hefflin.

**Veto Lasalle** is a forester for the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon.

**Ben Rooke, Jr.**, has accepted a position as forester for the Continental Can Co. in Oregon.

**George Thomas Teel** is an engineer with IBM in Huntsville and is working on a Master's in EE at the University of Alabama Center there.

**John Daniel Palmer** is pursuing graduate studies here.

**James D. Stephens** has been appointed Auburn field underwriter for Mutual of New York.

Mrs. **Lavinia Screws Lazenby** is teaching in the city schools of Talladega.

**William Wayne Akins** is a quality engineer with General Electric in Jackson, Miss.

Ens. **Albert Russell Brittain, Jr.**, is on duty aboard the USS *Stornes* (DD-780).

**James A. Smith** is an associate engineer in the reliability, test, and evaluation department of the Martin Co. in Orlando, Fla.

**Married:** Sarah Graeme Smothers to **Richard Wayne Butler** in Albertville on June 6 . . . **Jacqueline Pepper** to **Tom Davis DuBose, Jr.**, in Birmingham on June 5 . . . **Harriet L. Lee** to **David Eugene Tyler** on June 5. They are living in Atlanta . . . **Judith Byrd** to **James Etheridge Greene, Jr.**, in Dothan on June 12 . . . **Nancy Alice Shaddix** to **Kermit Garner Cotter** in Birmingham on June 19 . . . **Mary Elaine Meadows** to **James Moore Boyer** in Ashford on July 10 . . . **Patricia Anne Harvard** to **Ronald Lee Godbold, Jr.**, in Montgomery on June 6 . . . **Martha Jane Nix** to **John Eugene Dann** in Decatur on May 22 . . . **Theodora Kay Roth**, Auburn Junior, to **Hugh King Miller** in Montgomery on June 19 . . . **Nancy Raye Dollar** to **Christopher H. Aloia** in Ensley on June 11 . . . **Barbara Ann Brennan** to **Daniel Charles Royal, Jr.**, in Montgomery on June 6 . . . **Nicole Cole** to **Paul Gene Hoult**. They are living in Hagerstown, Md., where he is a refrigeration salesman for the M. S. Johnston Co., Inc. . . . **Margaret Ann White** to **William L. Noll, III**, in Montgomery on June 19.

**William E. Huffman** is working with U.S. Steel in Fairfield.

### Alumni Faces In The News



H. E. Bates



E. C. Williams

**Harry E. Bates '62** received a Master of Science in Physics from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., in May. He is an engineer with the Electromagnetics Laboratory at the Orlando (Fla.) division of the Martin Co. He and his wife have one child.

**Elwood C. Williams, Jr.**, '62 has been assigned as an American Red Cross assistant field director in Vietnam. This is his first overseas assignment since joining the American Red Cross staff in 1963.



C. E. Bankston



J. K. Cantrell

**Charles E. Bankston '55** has been promoted to equipment development supervisor within the plant engineering department of Chemstrand Division of Monsanto Co. in Decatur. He had been senior project engineer in design and control since 1963.

2/Lt. **James K. Cantrell '64** has completed a signal officer orientation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. He studied communications procedures, administration, and the use of signal equipment.